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## The War Program

## THE ORGANIZED RESERVE IN THE WAR

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ONE of the most difficult problems confronting the War Department on April 6, 1917, was that of finding the officers for the great citizen army which was to be raised, trained, equipped, and sent three thousand miles into battle.

It was recognized that the traditional volunteer system, in which officers were customarily elected by their subordinates-to-be, could not be satisfactorily employed against so powerful and war-wise an army as that of the German Empire, so the War Department wisely chose to establish officer-training camps modeled after the earlier Plattsburgh camps, in which enlisted men and untrained civilians could be taught the fundamentals of the military profession. Of the 182,000 emergency officers in service on November 11, 1918, the great majority were graduated from these camps.

While the performance of these "ninety-day wonders" was such as to divest the term of its uncomplimentary significance, it was recognized that sound military policy demands that the greatest practicable number of officers be trained in time of peace. Acting on this principle, Congress in 1920 provided legislation establishing the Organized Reserve, which included the Officers' Reserve Corps, the Enlisted Reserve Corps, and the divisional and other units which in the main had been part of the National Army during the war. Although it appears that Congress intended to provide a balanced force of combat and service units to which would be assigned key non-commissioned officers and enlisted specialists of the Reserve, as well as the full authorized strength of Reserve officers, few members were attracted to the Enlisted Reserve Corps. Consequently, the history of the Organized Reserve has been largely the history of the Officers' Reserve Corps, which when first organized consisted entirely of former World War emergency officers who were gradually replaced by the graduates of the R.O.T.C. and the C.M.T.C. to such an extent that in 1940 only 6,000 of the older officers remained active in the Corps. While admittedly 100,000 Reserve officers would suffice only for the initial phase of a major emergency of long duration, the lack of training funds militated against any major increase in the procurement objective.

Throughout the period between the two great wars, the members of the Officers' Reserve Corps, acting through the Reserve Officers' Association, played a major part in keeping alive the ideal of adequate national defense, in the face of general public apathy and even active hostility in some quarters. By means of various activities, ranging from the sponsoring of National Defense Week to direct representations to the Congress, the Association helped in large part to maintain the National Defense Act and reminded the public that while "no more

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Collaboration of the Armed Forces with civilian agencies is marked by frequent luncheon meetings attended by the Joint Chiefs of Staff and representatives of civilian agencies. Above are shown, left to right: Lt. Gen. Henry H. Arnold, USA, commanding general of the Army Air Forces; Rear Adm. Emory S. Land, USN-Ret., chairman of the U. S. Maritime Commission; Harry Hopkins, chairman of the Munitions Assignments Board; Admiral William D. Leahy, USN-Ret., Chief of Staff to the Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy; Paul V. McNutt, chairman of the War Manpower Commission; Admiral Ernest J. King, USN, Commander-in-Chief of the United States Fleet and Chief of Naval Operations; Donald Nelson, Chairman of the War Production Board; Elmer Davis, Director of the Office of War Information; and Brig. Gen. John R. Deane, USA, Secretary of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

## Nurse Pay Bill

Legislation increasing the pay of Army and Navy nurses and authorizing a physical therapy aides corps and a dietitians corps in the Army went to the White House this week following passage of the measure, H. R. 7633, late last week by the Senate, and acceptance of the Senate amendments by the House early this week.

One important amendment added by the Senate Military Affairs Committee and accepted by the Senate and House includes the Navy Nurse Corps in the bill. Another amendment of the Senate Military Committee, designed to offset pressure by occupational therapy aides, pharmacists, and dental hygienists for separate corps, permits the Secretary of War to set up such additional corps as he may find necessary in the prosecution of the war.

The measure provides that, for the duration of the war, the superintendents of the two nurse corps shall have relative rank of colonel, and pay of officers of that grade without dependents. Nurses and head nurses would receive relative rank and pay of second lieutenants (\$1,800). Chief nurses will receive pay of first lieutenants. Assistant superintendents, directors and assistant directors would receive pay of captain, major or lieutenant colonel, being distributed in these grades in such numbers as the department heads shall specify. Instead of the present system of longevity pay, nurses would receive the increases now payable to officers of the Regular Army—five per cent each three years, up to 30 years. Since, in some respects, the present method of increasing nurses' base pay results in higher pay for nurses of long service of some ranks, a savings clause protects against any reductions in total compensation.

The physical therapy aides corps and the dietitians corps each would have a director with relative rank of major, with other members of the corps holding relative ranks.

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## Greetings to the Services

Upon its adjournment this week, the Senate and the House of Representatives adopted the following joint resolution:

Resolved, etc., That the Congress of the United States, on behalf of the American people, and with a deep and abiding sense of gratitude, does hereby convey to the members of our forces and auxiliary services, and those of our Allies on land, on sea, and in the air, its best wishes and greetings of the season to them and to their families and its fervent hope and prayer for a speedy and complete victory and a lasting peace; and be it further

Resolved, That the Congress of the United States does hereby respectfully request that the Commander in Chief of our armed forces, President Franklin Delano Roosevelt, transmit these greetings through the proper and official channels to the armies throughout the world.

## Pay Credits in Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard

Instructions governing the payment of officers under the new law liberalizing the credits for longevity and pay periods are now being sent out by the Navy Department.

"The Act of 2 Dec. 1942," it is explained, "amends Sections 1 and 3 of the Pay Readjustment Act of 1942 retroactive to 1 June 1942 and provides that during the war and for 6 months after termination of war in computing service for longevity and period pay purposes all commissioned officers of the Regular and Reserve, except commissioned warrant officers, are entitled to count full time for all service (active and inactive) as commissioned officer, chief warrant, and warrant officer, Army field clerk and enlisted man in: Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Coast and Geodetic Survey, Public Health Service, Regular

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Acts of 77th Congress  
Of Benefit to Services

The 77th Congress, which adjourned this week, had during its two years of continuous session—a longer session than any other Congress in the nation's history—declared war on seven countries, made record-breaking appropriations to provide the sinews of war, approved numerous laws to make the armed forces more efficient, and enacted other laws in great numbers to improve the morale and economic status of the nation's fighting forces.

A study of the 796 public laws enacted by the 77th Congress as of 10 December discloses that the legislative branch of the government has done yeoman's work in carrying out the Constitutional injunction to "provide for the common defense," for nearly half of the laws it enacted had some relation to the defense program.

The very first law enacted (Public No. 1, approved 29 Jan. 1941) carried out former Secretary of the Navy Edison's recommendation for \$300,000,000 for additional antiaircraft defenses for naval ships.

Two days later, Public No. 4 was approved, carrying authorizations for \$509,000,000 in shipbuilding and ordnance manufacturing facilities for the Navy, as well as \$400,000,000 for 400 small craft. Many similar bills authorizing additional vessels, shore facilities, air ships, etc., followed.

On 11 March 1941 the Lend-Lease Act was passed, followed on 27 March 1941 by a \$7-billion appropriation to carry out the act.

Appropriations followed thick and fast throughout the life of the Congress. In addition to the regular 1942 and 1943 appropriation bills of the Army and Navy (The 1943 Army bill was for a record-breaking \$42,000,000,000), there were enacted 12 supplemental and deficiency defense appropriation acts.

## Other Preparedness Moves

No less important than the money acts, were the Congress' moves to strengthen the war-waging powers of the nation generally.

On 6 June 1941 was approved legislation authorizing acquisition of domestic or foreign merchant ships needed for defense. On 10 Oct. came the Property Requisitioning Act, and on 17 Nov. authority to arm merchant ships. Two days later came authority to build defense highways to open up camps and defense plants.

## And then . . . Pearl Harbor!

Publics 328 (8 Dec.), 331 (11 Dec.) and 332 (11 Dec.) put the nation into the war against Japan, Germany and Italy, respectively. Later, there were declarations against Axis satellite nations.

Declarations of war need implementation to be effective. So on 18 Dec. was approved the 1st War Powers Act and on 27 March 1942 the even more sweeping 2nd War Powers Act—remembered best by service personnel perhaps because it provided free postage for members of the armed forces.

After reducing the draft ages from 21-35 to 21-28 on 16 Aug. 1941, Congress

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## "United States at War" Edition Widely Quoted in Nation's Press and Radio

EDITORS all over the nation have quoted copiously from the "United States at War" edition of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL which was issued on 7 December, the first anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor by the Japanese.

These quotations are to be found in both editorial columns as well as those given entirely to news and features.

To read these references and quotations shows the general approval accorded to the United States at War" edition and to the selection of contributors, each of whom gave in his particular field a view of the efforts and duties and results which makes more understandable the meaning of the whole effort of this country.

The comment of Earl Godwin in his daily summing up of news and views in the Ford quarter-hour, entitled "Watch the World Go By":

"A year has gone by since the greatest treachery of all time occurred to us at Pearl Harbor and, in that year, we've gone a long way—we have made the march from Pearl Harbor to the Solomons and to the sands of North Africa with a great deal of noise and criticism; but, bless your heart, this has always been the way with American people. When we stop yelling at the umpire, we'll stop being Yanks.

"The President today comes out in one of the classics of his entire career, a letter to the famous ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL, in which he finds that the dominant note of our common war effort is 'unity,' unity of our people and unity of the United Nations. There may be dissension and bickering at home, but in the teamwork which will spell military and naval victory the Commander-in-Chief finds great comfort and he says this to the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL.

"From the battlefields of the seas and the continents across them, our crews and troops are operating with the efficiency of well trained and disciplined teams."

"And he goes on to say: 'I take pride, too, in our unity and deliberation, in decision, in action. Our initial acceptance of the defensive, our assumption of the initiative when the opportunity struck, were no hit or miss calculations. They were the outcome of thoughtful estimates, made not by nightmarish amateurs, but by military men who have been consecrated to the study of war. An outstanding example of their labors is the brilliant campaign underway in North Africa.'

"In the same pages, tomorrow, one will find the extremely human words of Frank Knox, the Secretary of the Navy, also, and this is Frank Knox speaking now:

"Even after we were brutally kicked into a war for survival, we as a nation expected our fighting forces to implement themselves with left-overs. . . .

"We substituted the ostrich for the eagle, and displaced Molly Pitcher with Pollyanna. We exchanged the slogan of 'Trust in God, but keep your powder dry' for the motto 'It can't happen here.' The rubber we did not need for our touring sedan

was enough for the Army and Navy. The steel we did not need for merry-go-rounds, juke boxes and wastebaskets could be used to build warships and guns."

"As the Secretary of the Navy points out, you can't reverse the manufacturing processes without disturbing a lot of people and we had to make a lot of mistakes.

"Personally, I thought we'd never get going on the war, we were so long arranging not to disturb certain social advances. But as to the mistakes, Frank Knox says this:

"Compared with the accomplishments of the past year, they are of no more importance than spilling a cup of coffee while lashing out to kill a venomous snake."

"Well, of course, Frank, you know the Navy isn't rationed on coffee, and the rest of us are."

Speaking from the editorial viewpoint, we find *The Washington Post* sounding what it is pleased to term the "Common Note" in describing how the United States is bending every effort toward winning the war. It says:

"It is, we trust, the augury of impressive naval and military success in the year ahead that so many of our admirals and generals have recently gone out of their way to stress either the existence of or the need for cooperation in thought and action. The Commander-in-Chief himself has headed up this flowering of conviction in a letter to the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL. And among others whose sentiments in the matter have been presented publicly within the past day or two have been Admiral King, Admiral Nimitz, Vice Admiral Halsey, Lieutenant General Somervell and Lieutenant General Emmons, who commands the Hawaiian Department."

Turning to the actual figures on work being done today and the effort used with members of Congress to alter the 40-hour work week, *The Washington Star* declares:

"In an article written for the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL, Mr. (Assistant Secretary of War) Patterson said that 'this is no 50 per cent war for the men on the battlefield, and it cannot be a 50 per cent war for us at home.' By raising the average work week in all war and non-war industries from the present average of 42.8 hours to 48 hours, he said, the same volume of production could be obtained with 1,500,000 fewer workers than now employed. This means, he explained, that 12,500,000 workers could do the work now done by 14,000,000 workers, leaving the others free to step up war production."

Excerpts from articles in the "United States at War" edition of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL were carried by all news services spreading over the United States for several days after the edition's appearance, while many correspondents employed ideas found in these articles for special stories for their newspapers in every state of the union.

### Xmas Greetings to Forces

An expression of thanks for accomplishments during the past year is contained in a Christmas message from Lt. Gen. Lesley J. McNair, commanding general of the Army Ground Forces, to officers, warrant officers and enlisted men of his command.

"Our second war Christmas is near," the message states. "Our first year of war has seen many of the Ground Forces complete home training and move overseas. Many more will join them in 1943.

"For those of you who are new in the Army and only just breaking home ties, I ask the friendly and wise help of your more experienced comrades. Thus you will learn the stern duties of the soldier quickly and well and may appreciate both the privilege and the responsibility of serving your country in its hour of need.

"To the older soldiers, I send a plea for an all-out, unceasing effort in training. It will pay richly on the battlefield, bringing success to our arms and enhancing your own chances of returning home.

"To the officers who are building our war Army, your first duty is to make yourselves fit by study and training to command the finest soldiers in the world. Lead your men by your own example, by training them thoroughly and wisely, by instilling high ideals of discipline, and by your concern for their comfort and welfare.

"To you all, my deepest thanks for your devotion and fine accomplishments during the past year. If the holiday season may not bring you the joys of former years, may your feelings be of satisfaction for duty well done, and of firm resolve for the critical days ahead.

"My own humble appreciation of so fine a command."

Lt. Gen. Thomas Holcomb, The Commandant of the United States Marine Corps, sends the following message to all men connected with his Corps:

"For the second successive year, Christmas finds us locked in the greatest war in history. It is, therefore, with little of the normal joyousness of the occasion, but with deep and abiding faith in your accomplishments that I extend my personal Christmas greetings to the officers, enlisted men and civilian employees of the United States Marine Corps."

Vice Adm. R. R. Waesche, commandant of the Coast Guard, sends the following message:

"In the Arctic, the South Seas, North Africa, and wherever our Armed Forces are engaged, members of the Coast Guard are giving added glory through deed and accomplishment to the historic traditions of the service, and joined in hastening the day of victory and a lasting peace.

"It is my sincere wish that the real

spirit of Christmas may be with you all."

The President, Secretaries of War and the Navy, and other leaders among the armed forces have prepared statements which will be released on or about Christmas Eve.

Military and civilian personnel of the War Department will participate in a holiday celebration Christmas Eve in the central court of the Pentagon Building in Arlington. Employees whose duties permit are invited to join the thousands for the event.

Christmas carols will be sung around a large evergreen tree. There will be spirituals from the newly formed 100-voice choir of Negro employees. It will be their first appearance.

The AAF Band from Bolling Field will play at the gathering. That part of the festivities which occurs between 4:30 and 4:55 p.m. will be heard over Station WMAL and others of the Blue network.

There will be talks by high officials of the War Department, as well as an invocation by an Army chaplain.

### Honor Gen. Lejeune

In honor of the memory of the late Lt. Gen. John A. Lejeune, USMC-Ret., the Navy Department announced yesterday that the huge 200-square mile Marine Corps base at New River, N. C., will be named "Camp Lejeune."

### Did You Read—

the following important service stories last week:

Award of Purple Heart to sea services authorized?

Missing persons' bill amendment, already reported by Senate Naval Committee, receives approval of House?

Army Commanders may not tell officers to wear either long or short overcoat to exclusion of other type?

Coast Guard part in North African landing described?

Army's bimonthly report on commissions issued to civilians?

If not you did not read the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL. You cannot obtain this information from any other source.

### Chaplain Arnold Honored

Chaplains in the United States Army have the double incentive of making soldiers good fighting men as well as spiritual men said Brig. Gen. William R. Arnold, chief of United States Army Chaplains on 15 December at exercises when he received a citation for distinguished service from the National Conference of Christians and Jews.

The presentation was made by Maj. Gen. James A. Ullo, The Adjutant General of the Army. The citation was originally accepted by General Ullo for General Arnold, *in absentia*, when it was conferred in November by Capt. Robert D. Worman, chief of Navy Chaplains.

In his acceptance speech, Chaplain Arnold said the spiritual directors of the Army are always mindful of one thing: "That it is one thing to win the war and another thing to make a just peace—that our national character must be developed or the war will do us little good." His Corps, he said, bears in mind these three aims:

1—To provide for the spiritual welfare of the man; to impress on them that this life is but a schooling for life in the next world.

2—To make them good soldiers and to develop men willing to make every sacrifice, not reluctantly, but joyfully for the good of the country.

3—To prepare the men for a just peace by making them good soldiers and strong spiritually. The hope is that they will come back with high ideals which will make for a better world.

### Artillery Men Honor Gen. Hershey

Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, FA-USA, Selective Service director, has been chosen president of the United States Field Artillery Association, succeeding Brig. Gen. George R. Allin, USA-Ret. Brig. Gen. Jesmond D. Balmer, FA-USA, was chosen vice president and Maj. John E. Coleman, FA-USA, was continued as secretary-treasurer and editor of the *Field Artillery Journal*.

Elected to the executive council were General Hershey, Col. Frank A. Henning of the Services of Supply; Col. Edmund A. Searby and Maj. James P. Hart, Jr., both of headquarters, Army Ground Forces.

### All Nominations Confirmed

Prior to its adjournment this week, the Senate confirmed all service nominations sent to it.

### Seacoast Artillery Officers

Ft. Monroe, Va.—Battery "D" of the Officer Candidate School at Fort Monroe was graduated last Friday. Brig. Gen. L. B. Weeks, Commandant of the Coast Artillery School, presented the new seacoast artillery officers with their commissions at exercises held in the Post Theatre.

Battery Commander of the class was Capt. William Degyansky and the Battery Officers were 1st Lieutenants Howard Dressner and Joseph Turkovich.

The list of graduates follows:

Walter C. Anderson	Roy Lutz, Jr.
James B. Bacon	John A. Mahaffey
Henry L. Balboni	R. H. McWilliams
Rocco J. Battaglia	John J. Milligan
Edward P. Bell	Emile J. Moreau
Walter A. Bouillet	Abraham Morris
James R. Brown	T. E. Morris, Jr.
Anthony Casella	Homar M. Moseley
Fred B. Causey	R. A. Nickerson
Paul H. Coleman	John H. Nolan, Jr.
Walter W. Cross	Martin Ogassian
Bernard R. Crowell	David S. Peoples
John C. Davis	Walter H. Powell
Vernon O. Davis	Wallace O. Ramberg
A. J. Del Buono	Gerald A. Reynolds
Harry Diamond	Samuel Roberts
Ellis C. Doan	David Rosenberg
Joseph F. Downey	H. H. Russell, Jr.
Maxwell Feinberg	J. S. Rutherford
T. O. Friedrich	Francis R. Shelley
John F. Glenn	Willard S. Shelly
Morton Gordon	Francis L. Slusher
Frank A. Helfert	Howard S. Storey
Daniel M. Higgins	William J. Suchan
Ralph L. Hopkins	John L. Veal
Rodman C. Hoye	Sanford H. Wein
Thomas W. Keltt	David E. West
Bernard A. Kemper	C. W. Wilson, Jr.
Richard E. Krause	Joseph S. Wolinski
Leo J. Laskaris	John M. Yoder
Victor J. Laskoski	Harry Zuckerman
John R. Loomis	

### Equipment Course

Recent graduates of the Seacoast Special Equipment Course at the Coast Artillery School are:

Pvt. N. J. Florilli	S. Sgt. R. E. Stumpf
S. Sgt. R. L. Yost	Cpl. J. W. Winings
Cpl. F. R. Ciganek	Sgt. H. J. Doel
Jr.	Pvt. T. D. Mitchell
T. 4th Gr. W. A. Bell	T. 4th Gr. F. D.
Jr.	Hackworth
Pvt. C. E. Morgan	Pvt. J. Abrams
Pvt. G. L. Spagnoli	T. 5th Gr. V. M.
Pvt. F. M. Mangel	Battalio
T. 4th Gr. E. R. Tupy	

Private Nick J. Florilli maintained the highest scholastic average of the class with a mark of 94.8 percent.

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war" is a splendid ideal toward which to strive, it is by no means on the verge of being realized.

When the German armies burst through the defenses of France and the Netherlands, more than 100,000 Reserve officers, for the most part assigned to units of the Organized Reserve, awaited the call. However, the peculiar nature of the pre-war mobilization—a state neither of war nor of peace—made it impracticable to activate the units of the Organized Reserve as had been contemplated.

As the pre-war emergency developed, increasing numbers of Reserve officers were relieved from their assignments to Organized Reserve units and placed on extended active duty with troop units of the Regular Army and National Guard, and in administrative and technical positions with the Corps Area Service Commands and the War Department overhead.

By June 30, 1941, more than 90 per cent of the company officers on duty with the Regular Army were Reserve officers, and just prior to the declaration of war there were more than 80,000 of all grades on active duty.

When the decision was taken to activate the divisions and other units of the Organized Reserve early in 1942, few of the Reserve officers originally assigned to these units were available for duty with them. Consequently the units as activated bore small resemblance to those of peacetime, although many Reserve officers found places in them subsequent to their activation.

Even before December 7th, Reserve officers were serving in varied capacities from the Philippines to Iceland. As the war develops, it may be expected that although spread thinner and thinner, they will be an invaluable leaven in the vast citizen army which presently will try conclusions with the Axis.

In addition to officers appointed from other sources, the latest available report indicates that there are "well over 100,000" Reserve officers on active duty.

No description of the role of the Organized Reserve would be complete without mention of the contribution of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps, which has a long and honorable history of its own.

In 1862, the darkest period of the Civil War, the Morrill Act became law. This act provided certain benefits to educational institutions which would include military training as an integral part of the curriculum. Many of the officers and men who served in 1898 and 1918 received their first military training as cadets at these institutions and at the excellent military schools and colleges which were operated for the most part under private control. There is little doubt that the competence of these men was a leading factor in influencing Congress to establish the R.O.T.C. as the principal source of Reserve officers appointed after the war.

The applications of 137 colleges and universities and forty-two military schools for R.O.T.C. units were approved during the post-war period. These institutions have cooperated wholeheartedly with the War Department to make the R.O.T.C. program a success. In the majority, academic credit applicable toward graduation is allowed for military courses, and 130 of these institutions require students to take the Basic Course, of two years' duration. The graduates of the R.O.T.C. have received excellent theoretical military as well as academic training, and after a short period of practical experience are ready to perform the many and varied duties of an officer.

From its establishment in 1919 to the date of our entrance into the war, the R.O.T.C. had produced approximately 112,000 Reserve officers, of whom 58,000 were still on the rolls in 1941, while many R.O.T.C. graduates who had allowed their Reserve commissions to lapse have since been reappointed for duty in administrative and technical positions.

While less directly concerned with the production of Reserve officers, units of the Junior Division of the R.O.T.C. established in non-military high schools in many cities and towns have contributed



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much to the war effort by imparting basic military instruction to many thousands of youths who have since entered the service.

To provide the opportunity to become Reserve officers to those who for various reasons were unable to attend college, the Citizens' Military Training Camps were established shortly after the war. To qualify for a Reserve commission, attendance at successive thirty-day Basic, Red, White, and Blue Camps, and completion of designated Army Extension Courses was required.

In addition to the 7,000 Reserve officers produced by the C.M.T.C. up to December, 1941, many thousands of individuals received basic military training which qualified them for non-commissioned and specialist ratings in the wartime Army.

No better conclusion could be found for a description of the contribution of the Reserve component to the war effort than the following quotation from the Biennial Report of the Chief of Staff, dated June 30, 1941:

"The procurement of suitable officer personnel was fortunately solved by the fact that during the lean post-war years over 100,000 Reserve officers had been continuously trained, largely the product of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps. These Reserve officers constituted the principal available asset which we possessed at this time. Without their assistance the program could not have been carried out except in a superficial manner, as is evidenced by the fact that today they constitute seventy-five to ninety per cent of the officer strength with Regular Army units."

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two days later, extended service beyond the original year. On 20 Dec. liability for selective service was dropped to 20 years and extended to 45 years, and on 13 Nov. 1942, the minimum age was lowered again, to 18 years.

## Personnel Policies

Looking at the personnel situation, the Congress was off to an early start with approval 19 Feb. 1941 of Public 8, creating a Coast Guard Auxiliary and Reserve. There followed legislation:

1. Providing 100 additional acting assistant surgeons in the Navy.
2. Authorizing an additional \$100 a month for officers and \$50 a month for men of the Army, Navy and Marine Corps in parachute units.
3. Revamping the Army's flying cadet system to conform to the Navy's aviation cadet setup.
4. Creating aviation students (flight sergeants) in the Army.
5. Permitting the military to control prostitution if civil authorities do not (May Act).
6. Increasing the enlisted strength of the navy to 232,000 (22 April 1941), then to 500,000 (12 Jan. 1942); Marine strength being set at 104,000 by the latter act. (These are permanent strength figures only.)
7. Suspending the Army's Class-B law; speeding removal of officers regarded not competent.
8. Creating grade of chief warrant officer in the Army.
9. Permitting commissions in the Army of the United States without regard to compon-

ent.

10. Transferring Army construction from Quartermaster Corps to Corps of Engineers.
11. Reducing Annapolis course to three years.

12. Authorizing nine additional Navy vice admirals for sea duty.

13. Authorizing temporary promotions in Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard.

14. Authorizing double bonus for 24-hour reenlistments in sea services.

Declaration of war was followed by laws approved 13 Dec. which (1) removed territorial restrictions on use of components of the Army of the United States and extended all Army enlistments for the duration of the war, and (2) extended Navy, Marine and Coast Guard enlistments for the duration.

Shortly thereafter came additional laws which created a temporary promotion act for the Army Air Forces, established the WAACs, the WAVES and the SPARs, renamed the Bureau of Navigation and permitted promotion of former fleet commanders.

## Personnel Benefited

The work of the 77th Congress in improving the condition of service personnel deserves more than passing mention.

Most important law of course was the Pay Readjustment Act of 16 June 1942, but there were many other similar laws, including:

1. Authority for retired rear admirals and generals recalled to active duty to receive active-duty pay and allowances.
2. A new promotion system for the Coast and Geodetic Survey.
3. Making National Service Life Insurance applications effective when allotment to pay premiums is ordered instead of after first allotment is actually made.
4. The Missing Person's Act of 7 March 1942 (Public 490).
5. Authority for National Guard, Naval and Marine Reserve enlisted men and warrant officers to count such service for pay purposes.
6. The Allotment-Allowance Act.
7. Removal of admissions' taxes on post and station theaters, etc.
8. Increased pensions for dependents of veterans of the Regular Establishments.
9. Machinery to permit service-voters to cast ballots.
10. Amendments to the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act.
11. The recently-approved Pay Act amendment.
12. Removal of duties on gifts sent into United States by service-men.
13. A 20-year physical retirement law for Army enlisted men.
14. Rank of brigadier general for Army's chief of chaplains during time of emergency.
15. An order to place as many Marine major generals as possible on selection boards passing on brigadier generals up for promotion.
16. Advancing the Marine commandant to rank of Lieutenant general.
17. Opening way to regular commissions for Navy, Marine and Coast Guard warrants and commissioned warrants.
18. Suspending Navy, Marine and Coast Guard permanent promotions.
19. Authorizing Army's first-three grade men to draw allowances in advance on station change.
20. Extending 6 months' death gratuity, formerly confined to Regular Army, to all components of AUS.
21. Two Army uniform allowance acts. (Public 462, 9 March 1941, and 788, 4 Dec. 1942.)
22. Increasing number of West Point Cadets; reducing course to three years.
23. Relative rank given to Navy nurses.
24. Warrant grades of ship's clerk, aerographer, torpedoman and photographer created.
25. Submarine service pay raised.
26. Rank of flight officer created in Army.
27. Army promotions to date from issuance of promotion order.
28. WAACs pay raised.

## Other Measures Pending

In addition to the staggering number of laws already approved, still others are on the President's desk, including bills which would:

1. Extend the missing person's act.
2. Raise nurses' pay.
3. Enable some Army enlisted men to obtain their deposits.
4. Permit applicants with non-organic disabilities to obtain commissions in Naval and Marine Reserves.
5. Create grade of rear admiral in the Naval Dental Corps.

Only one bill of real consequence had not been acted upon when the Congress went home. That was a measure, approved by the Senate, which would permit physically disabled officers of the Army of the U. S. to retire in their temporary grades.

## Action on Legislation

H. R. 7575. Extending certain Navy laws to facilitate the prosecution of the war. House accepts Senate amendments; to President.

S. 2593. Reimbursing certain Navy personnel for loss when administration building at Norfolk Naval Operating Base was burned. Signed by President.

S. 2709. Authorizing rank of rear admiral in Naval Dental Corps. Senate accepts House amendments; to President.

H. R. 7653. Crediting Ena. Donald L. Grunsky (SC), USNR, with money stolen from him. Passed by Senate; to President.

H. R. 7633. Nurse pay bill. Passed by Senate; to President.

H. R. 6839. Appointment of officers with physical disabilities in Naval, Marine Reserves. Passed by Senate; to President.

S. 2809. Placing persons serving at naval bases outside continental United States under naval court martial jurisdiction where recourse to civil courts is impossible. Passed by Senate.

H. R. 7844. Amending missing persons' act. Passed by Senate; to President.

H. R. 7650. Relief of Col. Leo A. Luttringer, U.S.P. & D.O. for Pennsylvania. Passed by Senate; to President.

S. 2353. Permitting Army to repay deposits of enlisted men before final discharge. To President.

S. 2852. Authorizing President to award decorations to personnel or units of armed forces of allied nations. To President.

H. R. 7105. Suspending ship subsidies during the war. Reported by House Merchant Marine Committee.

H. R. 7744. Safeguarding job rights of all employees, government or private, who enter merchant marine. Reported by House Merchant Marine Committee.

S. 2268. Authorizing travel pay on discharge or release or relief from active duty. Signed by President.

S. 2422. Permitting the Secretary of War to change titles of Military Academy professors. Signed by President.

S. 2619. Increasing the number of officers who may administer oaths. Signed by President.

S. 2801. Adjusting the precedence of National Guard officers. Signed by President.

## Gorgas Medals To Doctors

The Association of Military Surgeons of the United States on 15 Dec. presented the newly established Gorgas Medal for major contributions to the health of the armed forces to Brig. Gen. Jefferson R. Kean, USA-Ret.; Brig. Gen. Frederick F. Russell, USA-Ret.; and Rear Adm. Edward R. Stitt, USN-Ret. Col. Edgar E. Hume presented the medals which were established by John Wyeth & Bros., in memory of Surg. Gen. William C. Gorgas, whose work made possible the construction of the Panama Canal.

Among the service men attending were: Adm. Ernest J. King, Commander in Chief of the United States Fleet; Rear Adm. Ross T. McIntyre, USN, Surgeon General of the Navy; Surgeon General Thomas Parran of the Public Health Service; Capt. William T. Mann, president of the association and Director of the Navy Medical Center in Washington; and Col. Harold Jones, Librarian of the Army Medical Library.

## Marine Nomination

Col. James T. Moore, USMC, has been confirmed by the Senate for temporary promotion to brigadier general.

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# THE UNITED STATES ARMY



## 75 Generals Confirmed

The Senate has confirmed the nomination of 75 Army officers for temporary promotion. Ten were nominated to be major generals (temporary) and 65 to be brigadier generals (temporary) in the Army of the United States.

Officers in combat with American Army forces throughout the globe are included in the list. One of them, Brig. Gen. Walter B. Smith, promoted to be a major general, is Chief of Staff for General Eisenhower. Another is Col. Thomas Jefferson Davis, Adjutant General of General Eisenhower's forces, who was promoted to be brigadier general. Also Col. Archelaus L. Hamblen, Inf., who was mentioned recently in a North African dispatch as having been a member of the party with Lieutenant General Mark W. Clark, on the history-making submarine voyage that preceded our landing operations in North Africa.

Another widely known officer to be promoted to brigadier general is Col. Eugene A. Regnier, Cav., who was aide to Secretary Stimson when he was Secretary of State and again when he took up his present duties as Secretary of War.

Among the younger colonels promoted is Col. Elwood R. Quesada, AC, who was one of the fliers in the refueling experiment years ago of the "Question Mark," which was an early experiment of refueling aircraft while in flight. He was later an Assistant Military Attache to

## Cuba.

Col. Onslow S. Rolfe, Inf., nominated to be a temporary brigadier general, commands the Mountain Training Center in Colorado, where the Army Ground Forces have been training mountain troops over the past year.

Col. Joseph A. Michela, Cav., nominated to be a brigadier general, is the United States Military Attache to Russia.

A medical officer, Col. Albert W. Kenner, nominated to be a temporary brigadier general, distinguished himself during the landing operations in North Africa, by his organizing ability and leadership. He was responsible for the excellent medical care given our wounded in his unit which resulted in a great saving of life.

Col. Don C. Faith, Inf., Commandant of the WAAC Training Center at Daytona Beach, Fla., organized the first training center for the WAACs at Fort Des Moines, Iowa.

Distinction for the National Guard was the nomination of two brigadier generals to be temporary major generals. They are: Brig. Gen. Charles C. Haffner, Jr., of Lake Forest, Illinois, and Brig. Gen. Alexander E. Anderson of Jackson Heights, Long Island, N. Y. General Haffner is in command of the 103rd Infantry Division at Camp Claiborne, La.; General Anderson commands the 86th Infantry Division at Camp Howze, Tex.

An outstanding Reserve officer of the Army, and a well-known physician, is Col. Hugh Jackson Morgan, MC. He has been nominated to be a temporary brigadier general. Colonel Morgan is now the Senior Consultant in Internal Medicine in the Office of the Surgeon General, Washington, D. C.

One of the country's outstanding Reserve officers, Col. Edward W. Smith, FA, was nominated to be brigadier general. Colonel Smith will be the Executive for Reserve and R. O. T. C. Affairs in the War Department.

The complete list of nominations follows:

### To Be Major Generals (Temporary), Army of the United States

Walter B. Smith	Lucius DuB. Clay
Thompson Lawrence	St. Clair Streett
C. C. Haffner, Jr.	Harry C. Ingles
A. E. Anderson	William B. Schmidt
Percy W. Clarkson	James A. Code, Jr.

### To Be Brigadier Generals (Temporary), Army of the United States

G. Van W. Pope, Inf.	W. R. Woodward, FA
C. P. Townsley, FA	C. E. Loucks, CWS
A. M. Prentiss, CWS	E. E. W. Duncan, AC
R. G. Lehman, Inf.	M. Pearson, AGD
John E. Upston, AC	H. Hewett, CAC
T. W. Blackburn, AC	W. J. Reed, AC
W. C. Crane, FA	C. A. Russell, Inf.
Homer Case, CAC	R. E. Starr, CAC
D. McL. Crawford, SC	H. J. Morgan, MC
B. M. Sawbridge, FA	F. W. Rankin, MC
A. L. Hamblen, Inf.	H. C. Holdridge, AC
M. B. Bell, Inf.	AGD
W. C. Kabrich, CWS	P. H. Tansey, CE
E. R. Quesada, AC	D. L. Weart, CE
A. S. Nevins, Inf.	E. G. Reinart, MC
E. W. Smith, FA	D. W. Hickey, Jr., CAC
R. S. Chavin, OD	A. L. Lerch, PMGD
H. S. Vandenberg, AC	LeC. H. Slocum, FA
T. J. Davis, AGD	W. L. Weible, CAC
E. E. Glenn, AC	W. B. Angus, Cav.
R. H. Wylie, QMC	H. L. P. King, SC
J. E. Parker, AC	E. H. Burt, JAGD
W. F. Dean, Inf.	C. W. Howard, AC
A. D. Warnock, Inf.	M. D. Taylor, FA
W. H. Wilbur, Inf.	B. M. Bryan, Jr., PMGD
O. S. Rolfe, Inf.	F. C. Meade, SC
L. P. Whitten, AC	F. W. Evans, AC
H. A. Johnson, AC	J. R. Sheets, FA
R. B. Moran, SC	E. A. Regnier, Cav.
J. A. Michela, Cav.	R. C. Oliver, AC
F. A. Blesse, MC	B. F. Fellers, CAC
E. E. Partridge, AC	Don C. Faith, Inf.
A. W. Kenner, MC	
R. L. Owens, AC	

## Repay Men's Deposits

Legislation which would permit the Secretary of War to return enlisted men's deposits prior to final discharge was sent to the President by Congress this week.

The bill, S. 2353, is a War Department measure designed to grant relief to certain men who had expected to be discharged and had incurred financial obligations with the expectation of paying them with their deposits. When all enlistments were frozen by declaration of

war, the men could not obtain their money.

The Army has stated that it will not use authority granted by the bill to pay deposits indiscriminately, but only where hardship exists.

## Dutch Harbor Awards

Killed in action at Dutch Harbor, Alaska, on 3 June last, 1st Lt. John F. Wald, Jr., has been posthumously awarded the Purple Heart, according to an announcement made at Headquarters of the Alaska Defense Command.

The award was made by command of Brig. Gen. Edgar B. Colladay.

## Killed in Action

Twenty-nine enlisted men were similarly honored in memory by the same posthumous award of the Purple Heart. All were killed in the same day's action at Dutch Harbor. The list follows:

T. Sgt. Chas. H. Biggs	Pvt. A. M. Morgan
Pvt. 1c C. H. Biggs	Pvt. G. W. Powers
Pvt. J. H. Burleson	Pvt. O. H. Robbins
Pvt. F. Clark	Pvt. 1c F. R. Scannell
Pvt. 1c A. C. Collier	Pvt. 1c E. A. Scho-roeder
Pvt. 1c J. E. Colombo	Pvt. J. Sharp
Cpl. S. J. Coultas	Pvt. H. Stinson
Pvt. J. E. Harrington	Pvt. S. W. Stone
Cpl. B. A. Harrison	Pvt. D. A. Strong
Pvt. M. W. Hunter	Pvt. J. J. Talarico
Pvt. 1c D. S. Kaady	Pvt. 1c G. H. Tate
Pvt. W. E. Leflore	Sgt. H. B. Timberlake
Pvt. P. R. Marple	Pvt. 1c J. J. Turner
T. 5-G J. McGlynn	Pvt. J. R. Willes
Pvt. 1c J. S. Miller	

Killed in the following day's action against the enemy at Dutch Harbor, these two men were also given posthumous awards of the Purple Heart:

Pvt. C. W. Hill	Pvt. A. D. Regalia
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## Silver Stars

For gallantry in action against the enemy at Dutch Harbor, on 3 June, and for their shares in rescuing wounded comrades under a hail of hostile fire, three Army officers and four enlisted men are newly entitled to wear the Silver Star decoration.

T. Sgt. Paul H. Herron starts the list of men so honored.

During an enemy aerial bombardment, Technical Sergeant Herron, without regard to his own safety, displayed unusual courage and daring by aiding in removing casualties to a truck and transporting them to a station hospital while the enemy planes were still attacking.

The same proof of bravery drew identical citations and awards of the Silver Star to T. 5 Gr. Michael J. Hornak, Jr., S. Sgt. Dan J. Mammimi, and Sgt. Wilbur N. Woodside.

Of the officers, Capt. Harry Hickman wins the coveted Silver Star for similar bravery, described as follows:

"Without regard for his own safety, Captain Hickman rendered attention and succor to the wounded while enemy planes were still attacking. With daring courage he entered a burning barracks and rescued two severely injured enlisted men and moved them to safety."

1st Lt. John A. Sutherland is awarded the decoration under the same thrilling circumstances for his rescue of a wounded enlisted man who was lying in a place exposed to rakings of enemy gun fire.

So, too, 1st Lt. William I. Woodford of Russellville, Arkansas, gains the distinction with a similar citation for the rescue and removal of a severely wounded fellow-officer.

## Purple Heart Awards

Singularly meritorious acts of essential service have won the Purple Heart award for six enlisted men, all wounded in action against the enemy at Dutch Harbor on 4 June last.

Pvt. E. M. Brents	Pvt. F. M. Jaurez
Pvt. L. B. Fleming	Pvt. 1c R. J. Millam
Pvt. 1c A. J. Fortner	Cpl. B. B. Richardson

## Meritorious Acts

Among the officers and men of the United States Army wounded in action against the enemy at Dutch Harbor on 3 June, forty-eight have won the decoration of the Purple Heart for singularly meritorious acts of essential service. They are as follows:

Cpl. C. P. Anderson	Pvt. 1c L. Barton
Pvt. 1c E. R. Ballew	Lt. Col. R. M. Barton

Pvt. 1c E. L. Beal	S. Sgt. L. A. Lapinski
Pvt. 1c W. B. Bonill	Pvt. T. S. Marinaro
las	Pvt. L. J. Mitzman
Pvt. 1c M. A. Brooks	Pvt. A. M. Nunnally
1st Lt. E. M. Carpenter	Pvt. 1c R. F. Osberg
Pvt. J. Cimo	Pvt. G. L. Patton
Pvt. V. R. Coffman	T. 5-G L. R. Prentice
Pvt. H. W. Corley	Pvt. R. H. Preuss
Pvt. J. M. Edwards	Pvt. H. C. Price
Pvt. 1c J. P. Feroldi	Pvt. W. F. Price
Pvt. U. T. Fitzgerald	Pvt. C. W. Reed
Pvt. F. J. Hamlin	Pvt. V. L. Reynolds
T. 5-G B. Gofstein	Sgt. F. W. Roehrs
Pvt. L. M. Helder-schelt	Sgt. H. D. Ross
Pvt. A. L. Hostetter	Pvt. L. J. Rutka
Cpl. A. B. Jacks	Pvt. 1c M. J. Smith
Pvt. N. H. Jones	Pvt. R. E. Snavely
Pvt. T. F. Kidd	S. Sgt. J. J. Stevens
Pvt. R. H. Kirkendall	Pvt. N. Suskey
Pvt. J. J. Koba	Sgt. G. C. Talley
S. Sgt. J. S. Kozlow-ski	Pvt. L. W. Terry
	Pvt. H. E. Trulson
	Pvt. L. Wagman
	Pvt. J. B. Whitley

## Warrant Parachute Officers

The War Department this week amended existing regulations to provide that warrant officers appointed as technical specialists in parachute maintenance will be given a final examination covering a general scope as follows:

Parachute maintenance. Qualified parachute jumper; practical and technical knowledge of parachute rigging, maintenance and supply; practical knowledge and ability to recognize defects in fabrics and materials used in parachutes.

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# THE UNITED STATES NAVY and MARINE CORPS

## Sec. Knox Greetings By V-Mail

For the first time V-Mail will be used to carry the Christmas message of the Secretary of the Navy to personnel of the Navy throughout the world. By the use of V-Mail an actual photographic reproduction of Secretary Frank Knox's 1942 Christmas message will reach all points where Navy men are stationed overseas.

## Naval Reserve Bases

Effective 1 Jan. 1943, all Naval Reserve aviation bases except Anacostia and Squantum, will be redesignated as Naval Air Stations using their present name and command organization.

The Naval Reserve Aviation Bases at Squantum and Anacostia will be the only ones to retain those designations.

## USNA Midn. Officers

Annapolis, Md.—Rear Adm. J. R. Beardall, USN, superintendent of the U. S. Naval Academy, has announced the following Regimental Organization, effective 19 Dec. 1942:

Midn. Comdr. C. S. Smith, Reg. Comdr.; Midn. Lt. Comdr. E. B. Salsig, Reg. Sub. Comdr.; Midn. Lt. D. V. Cox, Reg. Adj.; Midn. Lt. (jg) V. R. Wanner, Reg. Plans & Training; Midn. Lt. (jg) R. K. McKibben, Reg. S. & C.; Midn. Ensign K. Schmidt, Reg. Intell. Off.; Midn. Ensign J. M. Chase, Reg. Com. Off.; Midn. Chief P. O. R. James Young, Reg. Chief P. O.; Midn. Chief P. O. J. H. McDonald, Color Bearer (Nat.); Midn. Chief P. O. J. A. Grant, Color Bearer (Reg.).

### First Battalion

Midn. Lt. Comdr. W. C. Chapman, Bat. Comdr.; Midn. Lt. E. G. Schettino, Bat. Sub. Comdr.

### Second Battalion

Midn. Lt. Comdr. D. A. Webster, Bat. Comdr.; Midn. Lt. J. W. Strubling, Jr., Bat. Sub. Comdr.

### Third Battalion

Midn. Lt. Comdr. C. W. Siegfried, Bat. Comdr.; Midn. Lt. T. J. Christman, Bat. Sub. Comdr.

### Fourth Battalion

Midn. Lt. Comdr. A. R. Cameron, Bat. Comdr.; Midn. Lt. J. G. Keller, Bat. Sub. Comdr.; Midn. Lt. W. B. Collett, III, Comdr. 1st Co.; Midn. Lt. K. C. Gummerson, Comdr. 2d Co.; Midn. Lt. J. S. Sorrels, Jr., Comdr. 3d Co.; Midn. Lt. G. W. Watson, Comdr. 4th Co.; Midn. Lt. H. H. Loeffler, Jr., Comdr. 5th Co.; Midn. Lt. R. L. J. Long, Comdr. 6th Co.; Midn. Lt. H. B. Gunther, Comdr. 7th Co.; Midn. Lt. W. H. Alexander, II, Comdr. 8th Co.; Midn. Lt. R. B. Pettitt, Comdr. 9th Co.; Midn. Lt. J. A. Grace, II, Comdr. 10th Co.; Midn. Lt. D. Ames, III, Comdr. 11th Co.; Midn. Lt. J. F. Heald, Comdr. 12th Co.; Midn. Lt. R. A. Boscole, Comdr. 13th Co.; Midn. Lt. J. M. Martin, Comdr. 14th Co.; Midn. Lt. C. L. Hayen, Comdr. 15th Co.; Midn. Lt. W. R. Mullen, Comdr. 16th Co.; Midn. Lt. C. V. Gardiner, Comdr. 17th Co.; Midn. Lt. H. A. Blumstad, Comdr. 18th Co.; Midn. Lt. D. S. Lindberg, Comdr. 19th Co.; Midn. Lt. G. C. Watkins, Comdr. 20th Co.

## Navy Rental and Sea Pay

The Navy has ruled that effective 14 Nov. 1942, officers without dependents are not entitled to the concurrent payment of rental allowances and "sea and foreign service duty increase" by reason of sea duty.

According to this ruling, an officer without dependents who is entitled to rental allowance by reason of paramount duty ashore within the continental United States is not entitled to concurrent payment of sea pay. However, receipt of "sea and foreign service duty increase" by reason of foreign service does not affect the right to rental allowances.

## Waive Physical Defects

The Senate has passed legislation, H. R. 6839, providing for the commissioning in the Naval and Marine Corps Reserves of persons who have other than organic physical defects.

The legislation would permit applicants with such defects as color blindness, underweight, under height, bad vision, and the like to be commissioned if they sign waivers of retirement pay or other benefits which would be payable by reason of such defects or any aggravation of them.

The House immediately concurred in the Senate amendments and sent the bill to the President.

## Dental Rear Admiral

The Senate has accepted House amendments to legislation, S. 2769, creating the grade of rear admiral in the Navy Dental Corps, and has sent the measure to the White House.

The House amendment provides that there shall be only one rear admiral in the Dental Corps, exclusive of any possible extra numbers.

Selection of the dental rear admiral would be governed by the same laws that apply to selection of members of other Navy staff corps for promotion to flag rank.

Since permanent appointments in the Navy were suspended effective 30 June, there can be no permanent promotions of dental officers until a year after the war

ends. Creation of the new grade, however, will permit temporary appointments of Dental Corps rear admirals to be made.

## 188 Commissioned in Navy

Nominations of the following 188 officers of the Naval Reserve for commissions in the Regular Navy were confirmed by the Senate this week. Nine were commissioned lieutenants (jg) and 119 ensigns of the line, while 60 were as assistant surgeons with rank of Lieutenant (jg).

### To be Lieutenants (jg)

Luke H. Miller Thomas Robinson  
Frank E. Rogozienaki Frank D. Heyer  
Edwin L. Klem Gerald H. Duffy  
John E. Muldrow Dale K. Peterson  
Thomas L. Conroy

### To be Ensigns

B. T. Macomber Wm. D. Harrington  
Louis R. Gehlbach Frank M. Graham  
David A. Batley Harry Hart  
Wm. R. Leonard, jr. Charles W. Knapp  
Alan H. Yates Donald G. White  
J. T. Watson, jr. George M. Cole  
John B. Wayne Fred C. Herriman  
Charlie N. Conatser A. E. Allemand, jr.  
J. H. Gerberding Raymond L. Milner  
Frank M. Fidler Benjamin F. Rowe  
Frank B. Gorman C. T. Durgin, jr.  
Frank O. Green William H. Chester  
Edw. C. McCollon, jr. John C. Gilbert  
R. M. J. Halman William E. Rouse  
Henry C. Cole, jr. A. J. Schultz, jr.  
Donald W. Bowman William J. Graham  
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Ralph V. Wilhelm Robert V. Stolpe  
Robert C. Corlett Dudley S. Billett, jr.  
Stuart T. Cooper DeW. D. Chapman, jr.  
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Henry B. Somerville F. W. Luecke  
Hugh D. O'Neill Miles S. Whitener  
A. J. Kinton, jr. Wilbur W. Titworth  
Raymond E. Moore John A. Palmer  
Marion K. Smith William P. Tyler  
Edward G. Stepanek Royal C. Carrington  
Alton L. Gardner Wm. T. Delaplaine 3d  
Hartel D. Allen Bruce E. Gunn  
Joseph Garrett Tony F. Schneider  
Warren Weeks William S. Hardie  
Irving A. Kittel Myrton T. Ebricht  
James A. Cooper Norman E. Petersen  
James W. Hardy Frank J. Reiser, jr.  
Donald E. McCoy John B. Kaye  
William T. Sisson Franklin M. Haines  
George "F" Poulos George E. Thode  
Charles C. Ainsworth Cyril G. Griffin  
John F. Schreier L. H. Young  
William H. Pipkorn Barratt M. Wells  
Marvin E. Barnett Stephen C. Hale, jr.  
David A. Green John D. Ainsworth  
Lukas V. Dachs Walter J. Rountree  
William L. Pack David M. Sharer, jr.  
William I. McGowan T. F. Saunders, jr.  
Thurlo G. Doyle Mark M. Gantar  
Robert E. Farkas Ivan M. Simko  
Jarlath J. Lyons Donald G. Wright  
Max P. Bailey, jr. Thomas B. Owen  
Robert B. Clark John Boyd  
H. L. Anderton, jr. William F. Babcock  
Edward Heck, jr. Joseph A. Roseman  
Harvey N. Hop Boykin R. Dodson  
Charles S. Coombs Giles P. Bunn, jr.  
Robert P. Williams J. F. Collingwood  
Everleigh D. Willems Jordan R. McCann  
John F. Gray

### To be Assistant Surgeons with the Rank of Lieutenant (jg)

R. W. Worthington, Alfred A. Frachia  
Robert G. Lehman George J. Ulrich  
John L. Wilson Carl H. Wallman  
Joseph W. Colvin Charles E. Pruitt  
John W. Hope Charles D. Vosburgh  
Winston J. Rowe Leon H. Mims, jr.  
Arch S. Russell, jr. Robert Hayter  
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C. F. Derezinski Jerome A. Moore  
Earl G. Wolf Henry P. Phye  
Wilson D. Tucker Samuel P. Hicks  
Emmett J. Riordan Leslie V. D. Dill  
Harry Y. Hoffman Robert C. Turner  
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Carl E. Wilbur John E. Hall  
Ralph C. Benson William G. Lawson  
Gip R. Hudson J. R. Battenfeld, jr.  
John W. A. Woody James H. Boyers  
Charles H. Gilliland Paul W. Burke  
Robert C. Burnham Bertrand L. Ellis  
W. B. Pomeroy Clyde W. Norman  
Vance E. Senter Wm. A. Dinamore, jr.  
John R. Dyke William A. Wulfsberg  
Mark W. Wolcott Henry J. Roberts  
Charles N. Curtis John E. Promer  
A. W. Swenson, jr. William A. Robie

## Commissioned in USMC

Nominations of the following to be second lieutenants in the United States Marine Corps were confirmed by the Senate this week:

### From Non-Coms

1st Sgt. H. P. Williamson Plat. Sgt. T. A. Manion  
Plat. Sgt. A. R. Epling S. Sgt. W. A. Dealey, jr.  
Plat. Sgt. W. C. Kranz  
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## To be Rear Admiral

Capt. Daniel E. Barbey, USN, was nominated and confirmed this week to be a temporary rear admiral with rank from 1 June 1942.

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Following is roster of Antiaircraft Artillery Officer Candidate Group No. 36, graduating 10 Dec. 1942, at the School at Camp Davis, N. C. They were appointed second lieutenants, Army of the United States:

Raymond M. Ainsley  
Edward F. Albright  
W. M. Alexander  
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Robert W. Andrews  
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Peter Augustinos  
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Frank H. Campbell  
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Clifton Carlson  
James R. Carter  
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M. W. Greenstone  
Edward M. Gregory  
Miller J. Grimes  
David S. Grimm  
Eugene L. Grohe  
Newton Gutter  
William E. Hackett  
R. D. Halliburton  
Maynard C. Hallman  
John G. Hammell  
Harry P. Hammond  
Herbert B. Hampton  
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J. D. Hanev  
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Joe J. Harrell  
Lester A. Harris  
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James D. Hassett  
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## U. S. COAST GUARD

**V**ICE Admiral Russell R. Waesche, commandant of the Coast Guard, returned to headquarters this week after a visit of inspection to San Francisco and the West Coast. Returning with him was Rear Adm. E. D. Jones, who has charge of all port activities on the West Coast.

Last week the commandant attended a dinner of the Auxiliary in Philadelphia, where he was accompanied by Capt. Ellis Reed-Hill. Both made brief talks.

### "SPARs" Underway

Recruiting for the SPARs, new women's branch of the Coast Guard Reserve, was in full swing this week. Lt. Comdr. Dorothy C. Stratton, USCGR, director of the SPARs, is proceeding with the benefit of her wide experience which covers both the Army's WAACs and the Navy's WAVES. Commander Stratton served as a member of the Selection Board of the Army Fifth Service Command for the first group of women who went to Des Moines, and later she entered the Naval Reserve as a lieutenant, transferring to the Women's Reserve of the Coast Guard last month.

Immediate recruiting objective is 4,000, although it is planned to later increase the SPARs to 8,000. Requirements for admission are much the same as for the WAVES, the main difference being that SPAR officer candidates are not required to have had two years of mathematics.

"Boot" training will commence shortly at the Iowa State Teachers College. Those selected for officer training will be sent to Smith College, Northampton, Mass., for training with the WAVES, but they will be given special courses in Coast Guard work. Later it is hoped that these candidates may be sent to the Coast Guard Academy at New London, Conn., for further training.

Application for SPAR training should be made at the local offices of the Naval Officer Procurement, located in the various large cities.

At present the demand is for yeomen, radiomen, storekeepers, and seamen. The seamen will be employed to relieve able bodied male seamen of their duties in shore establishments.

The requirements for admission to the SPARs are as follows:

#### For Enlistment in SPARs

Age—Not less than 20 and under 36.  
Citizenship—Native-born American. If not native-born, applicant or her parents must have naturalization papers.  
Dependents—No children under 18 years of age.

Education—Graduate of high school or business school. If not a graduate, applicant must have had the equivalent in business courses and experience.

Marriage—Married women may enlist provided their husbands are not in the Coast Guard. Unmarried women must agree not to marry until after they have finished their period of training. After training, they may marry a civilian or a service man who is not in the Coast Guard.

Character—Applicant must furnish three character references.

Experience—A record of occupation since leaving school must be submitted.

Physical Examination—Applicant must pass a Navy physical examination. She must be not less than five feet in height and not less than 95 pounds in weight.

Term of Enlistment—For the duration of the war and not more than six months thereafter.

Emil E. Loyd, Jr.  
Stanley M. Lucash  
Maurice Lubetkin  
John E. Lyle, Jr.  
John C. Mackill  
Joseph J. Macko  
Anthony J. Majewski  
William J. Malley  
George Marantz  
Loren F. Marcroft  
Harry E. Marsh  
William J. Martin  
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C. F. Matthieson  
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James D. McCollum  
John P. McCoy  
John H. McCrary  
William H. McGee  
George J. McKenney  
John G. McMannis

James E. McNulty  
William M. Meecham  
Morris Meitzer  
Sidney D. Meltzer  
Ralph W. Mengelt  
Jonathan S. Mensch  
Wesley F. Merrill  
R. S. Messersmith  
Richard K. Meyer  
Amos C. Miller  
Donald A. Miller  
Ira D. Miller  
Ralph L. Miller  
Paul E. Mooney  
Ardel Morgan  
Eugene F. Morris  
Marvin Moskowitz  
William J. Moss  
Thomas B. Murphy  
Robert A. Nathane  
Jesse L. Neill

### For Officers in SPARs

Age—Not less than 20 and under 50.  
Citizenship—Native-born American. If not native-born, applicant or her parents must have naturalization papers.

Dependents—No children under 18 years of age.

Education—Must have a college degree or have passed two years of college work and had at least two years of acceptable business or professional experience.

### Promotions to Lt. Comdr.

The following ALCOAST has been issued:

"Subject to the procedure outlined in ALCOAST 50 and to conditions stated herein, the President appointed as of 8 Dec. 1942 to rank from 1 Dec. 1942 to grade or rank of lieutenant commander for temporary service all officers now serving in the grade of lieutenant whose signal numbers as shown in precedence list 1 July 1942 are 30470 to and including 30623 and from 30629 to and including 30643. If in the opinion of commanding officer appointee is mentally, morally and professionally qualified to perform general duty in rank stated herein and not involved in disciplinary action proceed as follows:

"At units operating under district Coast Guard officer commanding officer direct appointee report for examination by at least one medical officer to determine physical fitness to perform general duty in the rank to which being appointed. If found physically qualified commanding officer certify to district Coast Guard officer that officer is mentally, morally and professionally qualified to perform general duty in the rank to which being appointed and is not involved in disciplinary action. If district Coast Guard officer approves promotion he shall notify appointee of the promotion and forward certification of commanding officer together with his own certification and the report of medical examination to headquarters. If he disapproves return all papers to headquarters. At units not operating under district Coast Guard officer commanding officer submit required certifications with report physical examination direct to headquarters and notify appointee of promotion. It is the direct responsibility of district Coast Guard officers and commanding officers to withhold promotion of any officer not considered fully qualified to perform general duty in the rank specified herein. Headquarters must be notified immediately of appointments withheld and reasons for withholding should be fully stated. Authority to effect appointments under this ALCOAST terminates immediately in each instance where appointment is withheld for any reason; further action by headquarters necessary to effect later promotions in each instance. In the case of reserve officers words 'qualified to perform general duty' as used in this dispatch do not necessarily mean ability to perform sea duty but is meant to include the performance at any location of such duty as is appropriate to the rank to which promoted and which is consistent with the qualifications for which officer was appointed."

### CPO Appointments

Commanding officers have been instructed to submit letters of recommendation on chief petty officers, provisional, acting, or permanent appointment. Regular Coast Guard who are considered qualified in all respects for the grade of machinist. They will recommend also such permanent chief carpenters' mates as are considered qualified for the grade of carpenter. Only men considered qualified for sea duty on either diesel or steam propelled vessels should be recommended for machinist. Letters should reach headquarters not later than 15 Jan. 1943. Units unable to meet this deadline may submit names by dispatch.

Hiram R. Nelson  
William Nelson  
Richard C. Newsham  
Chester T. Niemiec  
Gerald R. Norman  
Raymond I. Norris  
Paul M. Oberdorff  
Edward M. O'Brien  
George E. O'Brien, Jr.  
John Ohlson  
Harold A. Olson  
Emmanuel Ostroy  
John B. Otero  
Samuel H. Owen  
George W. Pagelow  
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Joseph B. Parker  
Scott W. Parker  
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James H. Pearson  
Kendall L. Peterson

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Charles W. Pike  
Charles E. Pinckney  
Allen H. Plough  
Weyland D. Poe  
Reynolds J. Pogue  
Eugene R. Pokorski  
Milford L. Pritchard  
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Lee L. Rasco  
Edwin V. Reardon  
Aristede S. Red  
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Wellford L. Reed  
William M. Reese  
Francis M. Reilly  
Jack L. Reiter

G. W. Reitzammer  
Roland A. Ribarsch  
Richard H. Rice  
H. B. Richardson  
Ceell K. Riding  
Joseph L. Riggle  
John D. Ritter  
John W. Rollins  
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G. B. Sandifer, Jr.  
Arthur C. Sansing  
T. Santopietro  
Nathan Schlofsky  
Donald A. Scholz  
Frank D. Schueler  
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John P. Schwede  
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Howard E. Shirley  
William A. Simpson  
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John C. Stein  
W. J. Stephenson  
M. A. Sternberger  
Thomas W. Steptoe  
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George Stimpfle  
Donald J. Stoffel  
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Robert E. Tantor  
John C. Taylor  
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### Army Asks Suggestions

Suggestions from Army personnel relative to new techniques, weapons, military doctrine, and organization, which have always been welcomed, are to be especially encouraged by all commanders, says the War Department.

Suggestions, whether from officers or enlisted men, which are found worthy of consideration will be forwarded through military channels to the Commanding Generals of the Army Ground Forces, Air Forces, Services of Supply, defense commands, departments, theaters, task forces, and overseas bases. After a further screening process, meritorious suggestions will be forwarded to the particular agency of the Ground Forces, Air Forces, Services of Supply, or of the War Department most directly concerned.

Suitable official recognition will be given to officers or enlisted men whose ideas are adopted.

### Army Show To Quit

The War Department says the Army War Show, which has appeared before approximately 3,500,000 people in 16 major cities, earning more than \$1,000,000 for the Army Emergency Relief, will be disbanded at the close of the performance on 20 Dec. at Atlanta.

At the conclusion of the final showing, the 2,000 officers and men in the cast, who represent every branch of the service, will be assigned to field units. The cast has declared that it wants to put on its next show in Tokyo or Berlin.

Organized as an Army task force under Col. W. T. Bals, Inf. GSC, the show opened its tour on 12 June at Baltimore. Since then, there have been ninety-five performances.

### Oil Compact In Force

The Secretary of the Navy, with the approval of the President, has entered into an agreement for the acquisition of the lands owned by Standard Oil Company of California in Naval Oil Reserve No. 1 and for the operation of the field by Standard. By recent Executive Orders of the President this Naval Oil Reserve has been enlarged to include all of the Elk Hills oil field in the Kern County, Calif., in which the Standard Oil Company is the only private owner.



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"Our culture, therefore, must not omit the arming of the man."—RALPH WALDO EMERSON.

## OUR PRIORITY LIST

1. Victory
2. Legislative assurance, now, that our land, sea, and air forces will be maintained at such strengths as may be determined by the War Department General Staff and the General Board of the Navy to be necessary.
3. Upward revision of pay schedules for commissioned, warrant and enlisted personnel, active and retired; all temporarily promoted officers to receive pay of grade in which serving.
4. A long range study by the General Board of the Navy to the end that an equitable and just system of promotion for the line and staff of the Navy and Marine Corps be enacted into law.
5. Revision of pension laws to assure service widows a living income.
6. Compensation for service personnel who use privately owned automobiles on government business.

ONE million American men will spend this Christmas thousands of miles across submarine infested seas. Another four and a half million are in camps, training stations, and shore establishments in this country, preparing to defend our coasts here or to embark for distant lands to engage the enemy. Thus, in more than 5,500,000 American homes there will be a vacant place at the Christmas dinner table because a husband, son, or brother is with the fighting forces. In 58,307 other homes, the Yuletide season is saddened by casualties in their family groups—7,701 dead, 6,335 wounded, and 41,018 missing, among members of the armed services, and 482 merchant seamen dead and 2,762 missing. What is true of Christmas here is in a larger measure true of the other members of the United Nations who have been in the War longer than we—China, England, Russia. Thus, this second Christmas of our participation in the war will not be the merry one of peace times. Rather will it be a time for all, civilians and fighting personnel alike, to strengthen their determination to protect and preserve for ourselves and our children, by force of superior arms and industry, the principles for which Christmas stands in our land—for freedom in religious worship, for the sanctity of the family group, for the right of the individual to enjoy the fruits of his well paid labor, free enterprise, and the bounty of rich lands. Americans know that in the heartless, hardened lands of the Axis, the individual lives only for the glory and aggrandizement of the State—religious ideals, the family group, and individual enjoyments are to them only the signs of "decadent democracies." The followers of Hitler and Hirohito do not hear the Herald Angels Sing. To them the Little Town of Bethlehem marks only the crossing of the roads from Europe and Africa to India and the Far East. But the spirit of Christmas is precious to us and to our Allies and for its triumph we will sacrifice and fight to the bitter end.

WE noted in the press this week the complaint of Second Class Boatswain's Mate, John S. Lombarski, that the Coast Guard is not getting proper credit for the splendid work its units are doing in connection with the operations in the Solomon Islands. It is true there have been few references in newspaper dispatches to this efficient branch of our sea forces, not because the Navy Department is unaware of its activities, but because the service is a member of the Naval team, and as such shares in the glory of its accomplishments. Boatswain's Mate Lombarski was in charge of a surf boat which aided by a tug, pulled strings of barges carrying TNT and supplies from a base to Guadalcanal. The operation was attended with danger because of the fire of the Japanese as well as our own Marines, and from the attack by the former. Men were killed and wounded, yet the mission was performed. In other oceans the Coast Guard as part of the Navy is engaged in arduous and serious work, and it is doing its job as the Nation expected. It should not be concerned at the lack of publicity it has received; its deeds in the Arctic, in the Atlantic and Pacific, and in the South Seas, speak for themselves, and it has the consciousness of duty heroically well done, and the respect of the whole Navy with which in war it is incorporated. To Admiral Woesche and the officers and men of his command, we bespeak the country's and the Navy's admiration for their gallant and efficient conduct, and we can assure them the time will come when they will receive the public recognition they merit, and be acclaimed for their performance.

## Service Humor

### More Important

Wife—"Goodness, George, this is not our baby. This is the wrong carriage."  
Hubby—"Shut up. This carriage has rubber tires on it."

—Scott Field Broadcaster.

Provost Marshal—"One year and \$50 fine."

Prisoner's Advocate—"Your Honor, I beg the sentence be reversed."

P. M.—"Very well. Fifty years and \$1 fine."

—Exchange.

### Cap-nappers

A friend of ours bought some gas at the PX gas station not long ago and, of course, was served by one of the female attendants.

After said friend drove away from the station it became evident that something was wrong. It was. The cap had not been replaced on the tank.

Friend drives back to the PX station, sees the manager, and asks if he's found a gas cap.

"Follow me," manager says, and inside the station points to a collection of about 300 gas tank caps.

"Take your pick," he says. "The girls are very forgetful."

—Ft. Ord Panorama.

### True Love

She—"Do you love me?"

He—"Don't be silly. What do you think I bought you that Coco-Cola for last week?"

—The Pointer.

### Too Good to Miss

"We are now passing the most famous brewery in Berlin," explained the guide.

"We are not," replied the American tourist as he hopped off the sight-seeing bus.

—Exchange.

Sentry—"Halt! Who goes there?"

Voice—"You wouldn't recognize me anyway. I'm new here."

### We-a No Got-a Some

On Furlough—"Waiter, I'll have some of this here Spumani Farnacelli you got listed under the deserts."

Greasyapron—"Sorry, soldier, but he's-a the boss!"

—Contributed.

From Maj. C. E. R. comes the clever finale to the unfinished limerick printed in our 5 Dec. issue. As completed by Major R. the epic reads:

There was once a man named Benito,  
Who had ideas just like Hirohito,  
But his doom was sealed  
With the Yanks in the field;  
So was Adolph's—they'll all get the veto.

Topical is this sad story of the day after the night before for which a last line is solicited. The completed limerick will be published 2 Jan. 1943—the day after the day after the night before.

There once was a colonel named Hefty-  
waist  
Who viewed New Year's Day with dis-  
taste,  
For the day was for work  
Which the colonel wouldn't shirk.

## ASK THE JOURNAL

SEND your queries to the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL QUESTION EDITOR and an answer will be given in this column as soon as possible after receipt.

D.W.W.—We are informed that a medal is authorized for Reserve officers. For complete details write to The Adjutant General, War Department, Washington, D. C.

L. E. B.—There is no War Department regulation which requires Army nurses to salute officers of the Army and Navy, though they usually would do so. Neither is it specified that nurses are to be saluted. Salutes are to be exchanged between WAACs and WAVES and other members of the armed forces.

W. J. S.—If you have eight years and four months' service as a second lieutenant, you will advance to the second pay period, base pay \$2,000, with added longevity at 10 per cent. When you complete nine years' service, longevity will be 15 per cent.

Mrs. A. B. C.—The letters (jg) following the title "lieutenant" means a lieutenant, junior grade, in the Navy, which is equivalent to a first lieutenant in the Army. Following the title "warrant officer," they mean "warrant officer, junior grade" which is next above master sergeant and first sergeant in the Army, and next below chief warrant officer.

## In the Journal

### 10 Years Ago

Maj. Julian C. Smith, USMC, has been detailed by the President of the Republic of Nicaragua as chief of staff of the guardia nacional of that republic, with the rank of brigadier general.

### 20 Years Ago

The insurance of a peaceable Europe can become a reality if America and France stand together, declared George Clemenceau, wartime premier of France, in speech before the Army War College. The veteran statesman also paid a high tribute to the part which the United States played in winning the war.

### 30 Years Ago

Capt. Seth Williams AQM, has been detached from duty at Marine Barracks, Puget Sound, Wash., and assigned to Washington, D. C.

### 50 Years Ago

A new feature in the examination of enlisted candidates for commissions in the Army is "physical aptitude and proficiency in athletics, skill in field sports, etc." This is in the right direction, and will insure to a judicious mixture of mental and physical calisthenics.

### 75 Years Ago

According to the Italian War Office, there was a time during the late difficulties when the Government had an effective force of 25,000 to 30,000 men within twenty miles of the Roman frontier; and had the Government possessed sufficient nerve to order an advance, the Pope would, undoubtedly, have been forced to succumb."



# War Department Organized Reserves



# OFFICIAL ORDERS



# Navy Department Marine Corps

## ARMY ORDERS

Secretary of War  
Henry L. Stimson  
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Robert P. Patterson  
Assistant Secretary of War  
John J. McCloy  
Assistant Secretary of War (Air)  
Robert A. Lovett  
Chief of Staff  
General George C. Marshall

## ARMY PROMOTIONS

**Infantry**  
Following 1st Lts., Jefferson Bks., Mo., promoted to Capt.: Virgil H. Hampton, post signal off. and Edgar E. Turner, asst. S-4.

**Signal Corps**  
Maj. Robert G. Swift, Camp Crowder, Mo., promoted to Lt. Col.  
Lt. Col. Albert F. Hogle, plans and training off., 2nd Tr. Regt., Camp Wood, N. J., promoted to Col.

**Medical Corps**  
Maj. Donald D. Flickinger, post surgeon, Mather Fld., Calif., promoted to Lt. Col.

**Quartermaster Corps**  
M. Sgt. Clarence A. Bennike, Med. RTC, Camp Pickett, Va., appt'd. 1st Lt.

**Finance Dept.**  
Following officers, Fin. RTC, Ft. Benj. Harrison, Ind., promoted to ranks indicated: To major—Capt. Ivy J. Shuman, Leonard E. Taylor. To capt.—1st Lt. Ralph D. Swick, E. C. Thalke. To 1st Lt.—Charles F. Hathaway, Jr., W. S. Hochner, R. O. Steele, J. H. Wallace.

1st Lt. Frederick G. Wright, asst. fin. off., Ft. Benj. Harrison, Ind., promoted to capt.

**Miscellaneous**  
Following off., McClellan Fld., Calif., promoted to ranks indicated: To maj.—Capt. William D. Croy. To capt.—1st Lt. Charles E. Pratt. To 1st Lt.—2nd Lts. James D. Estabrook, Emil W. Rohan.

Following capt., Mather Fld., Calif., promoted to maj., Ralph A. Graham, supply off., and Thomas Danie, engineering officer. Following off. promoted at Kearns, Utah, to grades indicated: To Capt.—1st Lt. Clarence Dameron, AC. To 1st Lt.—2nd Lts. Leonard A. Voss, Royal G. Therne, Chester W. Ross, Leo J. Buckburger.

**Appointments**  
M. Sgt. Walter Estes, Ft. Knox, Ky., appt'd. 1st Lt.

M. Sgt. Earl Brewer, Ft. Thomas, Ky., appt'd. 2nd Lt.

Following commissioned at FD tech. serv. dir., Indianapolis, Ind.: C.W.O. John J. Murray, appt'd. maj.; W.O. (jg) Fred R. Huston, appt'd. 1st Lt.; W.O. (jg) Emil F. Preiburg and M. Sgt. Carvin B. Easler, appt'd. 2nd Lts.

WO Joseph Berst, bandleader, McChord Fld., Wisc., promoted to Chief Warrant Officer, Bandleader.

Following 2nd Lts., Ft. Thomas, Ky., promoted to 1st Lt.: Guy F. Jackson, Irvin J. Varney, Philip B. Clark, John B. Mount, Charles E. Oldham and John F. Paden.

Following 1st Lt., Camp Perry, O., promoted to capt.: James E. Aitken, cmdg. Co. C, reception center; Gordon J. Johnson, post special service off.; Paul R. Hunt, public relations officer; Andrew Perney, reception center adjt.

Following off., Camp Atterbury, Ind., promoted to grades indicated: To Capt.—1st Lt. Orville Hatch, post fiscal off., and asst. fin. off. To 1st Lt.—2nd Lts. John H. Torsey, FD; William V. Tacy, asst. post eng.; Stuart D. Miles, asst. post sig. off.

## ARMY ASSIGNMENTS

**General Officer**  
Maj. Gen. Hubert R. Harmon, from command of Gulf Coast Training Center, to command 6th Air Force.

**Air Forces**  
Lt. Col. Richard M. Montgomery, from 44th, Okla., to command AAF Basic Flying Sch., Independence, Kans.

**Quartermaster Corps**  
Maj. Charles A. Carney, from Ft. Belvoir, Va., to command Cooks and Bakers School, Ft. Devens, Mass., succeeding Lt. Col. Charles L. Gorman, assigned to Cmd. and G.S. Sch., Ft. Leavenworth, Kans.  
Lt. Kenneth E. Knudson, from Martinsville, Ind., to 5th S.C. Motor Pool, Ft. Benj. Harrison, Ind.

**Field Artillery**  
Lt. Col. John L. Gemmell, from ROTC, Ohio State U., to staff commander, Camp Atterbury, Ind.

**Medical Corps**  
Maj. Theodore C. Bedwell, Jr., from Randolph Fld., Tex., to command sta. hosp.,

McClellan Fld., Calif.

## Miscellaneous

Col. J. S. Tate, Camp Forrest, Tenn., assigned as chief of staff, 80th Inf. Div.  
Col. Thomas J. J. Christian, from St. Petersburg, Fla., to command, AAF Basic Training Center, Jefferson Bks., Mo., succeeding Col. Allen Kimberly.

Lt. Daniel M. McDonald, from Corbin, Ky., to 5th S. C. Motor Pool, Ft. Benj. Harrison, Ind.

1st Lt. David H. McKinley, Stewart Fld., N. Y., to field personnel off., that sta.

1st Lt. Robert C. Reis, from Chicago, Ill., to asst. post qm., Stewart Fld., N. Y.

2nd Lt. Frederick M. DuPont, from Patterson Fld., O., to asst. post communications off., Stewart Fld., N. Y.

Maj. Richard J. White, Jr., from Ft. Devens, Mass., to Off. of SG, Washington, D. C.

## Marine Corps Personnel

The following temporary promotions have been announced by the United States Marine Corps:

### To the Grade of Colonel

Vernon M. Guymon  
Karl S. Day  
Bernard L. Smith  
T. J. Cushman  
W. L. McKittick  
S. E. Ridderhof  
L. H. M. Sanderson  
Hayne D. Boyden  
C. P. Schilt  
Ivan W. Miller  
Joe N. Smith

### To Be First Lieutenants

Two hundred and twelve second lieutenants of the Marine Corps and Marine Corps Reserve have been promoted to the grade of first lieutenant, temporary:

J. H. McEniry, Jr.  
J. A. Moriarty, Jr.  
James T. Speaks  
Robert H. Haver  
William J. Sims  
Thomas W. Furrow  
S. Richards, Jr.  
Albert M. Blackmon  
Melvin E. Boehner  
Levi T. Burcham  
Charles R. Deakins  
Joe R. Mathis  
W. H. McDonough  
Gordon B. Nuzum  
Matt S. Ober  
Allen W. Rider  
Quentin I. Smith  
R. LeV. Young  
Arthur W. Bell  
John H. Davies  
Robert B. Fowler  
T. R. Galysh  
George E. Graham  
William D. Lynch  
Richard F. Warren  
Andrew Hedesh  
Albert N. Lange  
Hugh D. Leidel  
Robert L. Cochran  
K. E. Edwards, Jr.  
W. D. Hammack, Jr.  
William A. Murphy  
O. H. Palmer, Jr.  
Ellis T. Paulk  
Philip A. Wilhelt  
I. J. Williams  
J. N. Williamson  
Theodore E. Beal  
John F. Bradley  
Stanley H. Rich  
Duncan E. Slade  
John S. Todd  
James D. Tredup  
Howard LeR. Walter  
Paul E. Loftus  
John T. Pritchard, Jr.  
Paul T. Torian  
Ray K. Winey  
Cruger L. Bright  
Orvin H. Ramlo  
John H. Stock  
Robert O. Brown  
Robert B. Flesner  
G. L. Hollowell  
Harold R. Jaeger  
Samuel S. Logan  
A. C. Dearing, Jr.  
James L. Jordan, Jr.  
George B. Matthews  
A. M. Smith, Jr.  
Jason B. Baker  
R. L. Nickerson  
Robert B. Shea  
Albert W. Wise  
Robert R. Ayers  
Joseph E. Wheeler  
M. P. Ahearn, Jr.  
Gerald T. Armitage  
J. F. Bishop, Jr.  
Joseph F. Bushell  
Abraham J. Cohen  
Jerold O. Cote  
Joseph P. Daly

### To the Grade of Captain

G. T. Douglass  
Raymond C. Flynn  
S. B. Folsom, Jr.  
John J. Gately  
C. F. Hahn, Jr.  
Richard C. Hanson  
Arthur R. Hilla  
Irvin P. Hooper  
Lawrence H. Howe  
T. Levandowski  
Charles P. Mackin  
John B. Maher  
J. L. Malone, Jr.  
D. J. McCaffrey  
Edward J. Moore, Jr.  
Harold C. Pierce, Jr.  
Daniel J. Regan  
W. J. Riddion, Jr.  
James M. Rogers  
Richard F. Schanzle  
Gilbert Small, Jr.  
James A. Sullivan  
William H. Whorf  
E. C. Farmer, Jr.  
John W. Beebe  
Nathan D. Blaha  
James C. Doerr  
Donald L. Klas  
Robert V. Reddy  
William K. Snyder  
John E. Sperzel  
J. A. O. Stub, Jr.  
E. A. Trowbridge  
Conrad G. Winter  
W. C. Cox, Jr.  
Thomas A. Todd  
Robert M. Baker  
George E. Koutelas  
William A. Best  
Burton LeR. Hedlin  
Henry T. Hillard  
William N. Jones  
Robert A. Olsen  
Charles F. Schlenker  
John L. Williams  
George D. Wolverton  
L. S. Butler, Jr.  
Monroe Birnberg  
James G. Burgio  
W. S. Cashel, Jr.  
Frank J. Clarke  
Hugh Corrigan  
E. J. Craig, Jr.  
R. S. Darbee, Jr.  
George B. Dierhart  
Norman W. Eckhardt  
W. E. Ehmman  
William D. Evans  
James Fairclough  
Gerald W. Gage  
A. C. J. Hartnett  
L. K. Hennessey  
R. R. Hummel, Jr.  
Arthur W. Larson  
Howard J. Lynch  
John W. MacMillan  
Richard E. Maulsby  
Albert P. Minervini  
Robert A. Molloy  
John F. Pople  
Edmond J. Quinn  
Curtis M. Smith  
Karl T. Soule, Jr.

### To the Grade of Major

John H. Walter  
Ted E. Lynn, sr.  
Kent V. Lewis  
Joseph L. Stephens  
Julian H. Wulbern

### To the Grade of Lieutenant

D. E. Brome, 3d  
Lloyd C. Kinsey  
Ben L. LaGarde

### To the Grade of Sergeant

Maurice R. Murray

### To the Grade of Corporal

Francis L. Robbins  
Thomas E. Kelley  
Wallace E. Guitler  
William A. Fly  
Edward P. Sperry  
Victor B. Tate  
Robert E. Cofer, Jr.  
Winston P. Folk  
Philip H. Jenkins  
John P. B. Barrett  
Henry F. Mulloy  
George W. Allen  
Elmer E. Berthold  
Francis J. Grandfield  
William C. France  
Homer B. Wheeler  
Harold H. Tiernoth  
Sumner K. MacLean  
Paul L. F. Weaver  
Theodore J. Shultz  
Thomas A. Huckins  
Hubert M. Hayter  
Forrest R. Bunker  
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Carl E. Cullen  
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Colby G. Rucker  
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Neill Phillips  
John A. Holbrook  
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Thomas S. Cameron  
Russell J. Bellerby  
Dewey H. Collins  
Wm. V. Deutermann  
Joseph W. Fowler  
John H. Morrill  
Elliott W. Shanklin  
Hugh B. McLean  
Chester E. Carroll  
Gerald B. Ogle  
John M. Sweeney  
F. J. Hsemann  
Robert S. Bertschy

### To the Grade of Private

John H. Walter  
Ted E. Lynn, sr.  
Kent V. Lewis  
Joseph L. Stephens  
Julian H. Wulbern

## NO NAVY, MARINE CORPS, OR COAST GUARD ORDERS

Publication of orders issued to Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard personnel has been ordered suspended to avoid possible revelation of information against the public interest.

C. F. Splittoir, Jr.  
Earl A. Hurdle, Jr.  
James F. Lawrence  
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Roy L. Walters  
Robert G. Howie  
Philip W. Kelly  
Henry Wildfang, Jr.  
Orin H. Allman  
Robert W. Blake  
Thomas H. Boler  
Abel F. Cartwright  
Eugene J. Durk  
James A. Harris  
Waldo E. Houf  
Albert A. Hutton  
Frank H. Simpson  
Norman D. Smith  
Sidney H. Stern  
W. W. Christian  
Jack Conley  
B. S. Berghaus  
Donald K. Dayton  
George C. Ketter  
S. D. Marriner  
George Swinston, Jr.  
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Leo F. Tatro, Jr.  
Robert S. Clarke  
E. C. Cushman, Jr.  
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James W. Horton  
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N. S. Mewhinney  
Harry B. Smith  
G. M. Tarrant, Jr.  
Miles A. Pageler  
George M. Stratton  
Wiley H. Craft  
William E. Crowe  
Rufus E. Garrett  
Harold P. Rodes  
Philip E. Sweeney  
Herman Abady  
C. D. Barrett, Jr.  
John J. Butler, IV  
Byron B. Cain  
W. D. Fitzhugh, III  
Teddy L. Hansen  
William B. Hill, Jr.  
G. P. Peter, Jr.  
William H. Sager  
W. L. Seawell, Jr.  
Richard W. Smith  
Robert B. Turnbull  
John E. Waddill  
William W. Wright  
J. W. Cunningham  
Harold O. Torgerson  
Herbert A. Peters  
Thomas H. Barry  
Walter R. Bartosh  
Jack L. Brushert  
William B. Harvey

## Appointed in USMCR

The following appointments in the Marine Corps Reserve are announced:

### Captains

C. L. Altmaier, Jr.  
Nelson R. Swayze

### First Lieutenants

John H. Walter  
Ted E. Lynn, sr.  
Kent V. Lewis  
Joseph L. Stephens  
Julian H. Wulbern

### Second Lieutenants

D. E. Brome, 3d  
Lloyd C. Kinsey  
Ben L. LaGarde

### Marine Gunner

Maurice R. Murray

## Navy Commanders Named

The President on 15 Dec. appointed the following Lieutenant Commanders to the rank of Commander in the Navy for temporary service:

Francis L. Robbins  
Thomas E. Kelley  
Wallace E. Guitler  
William A. Fly  
Edward P. Sperry  
Victor B. Tate  
Robert E. Cofer, Jr.  
Winston P. Folk  
Philip H. Jenkins  
John P. B. Barrett  
Henry F. Mulloy  
George W. Allen  
Elmer E. Berthold  
Francis J. Grandfield  
William C. France  
Homer B. Wheeler  
Harold H. Tiernoth  
Sumner K. MacLean  
Paul L. F. Weaver  
Theodore J. Shultz  
Thomas A. Huckins  
Hubert M. Hayter  
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Charles A. Legg  
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Audley L. Warburton  
Colby G. Rucker  
Roy D. Williams  
Neill Phillips  
John A. Holbrook  
A. G. W. McFadden  
Thomas S. Cameron  
Russell J. Bellerby  
Dewey H. Collins  
Wm. V. Deutermann  
Joseph W. Fowler  
John H. Morrill  
Elliott W. Shanklin  
Hugh B. McLean  
Chester E. Carroll  
Gerald B. Ogle  
John M. Sweeney  
F. J. Hsemann  
Robert S. Bertschy

Harold B. Edgar  
Joseph A. Farrell, Jr.  
James C. Landstreet  
Burnice L. Rutt  
Henry Plander  
Paul S. Crandall  
William J. Marshall  
Victor D. Long  
Henry Crommelin  
James M. Robinson  
Redfield Mason  
T. B. McMurtrey  
Frederick K. Loomis  
John W. Murphy, Jr.  
Martin R. Peterson  
Robert L. Adams  
Edward N. Parker  
Lewis Wallace  
Richard G. Voeg  
Willis A. Lent  
Stanley P. Moseley  
Edward K. Walker  
George L. Purmort  
Richard A. Larkin  
Edmund B. Taylor  
John H. Long  
John L. Meigaard  
Robert E. Cronin  
Elmer C. Buerkle  
Frederic B. Warden  
Richard E. Elliott  
James A. McNally  
John R. Van Nagell  
M. C. Mumma, Jr.  
Jeane R. Clark  
A. L. Rorschach  
Chester C. Smith  
George C. Wright  
E. St. C. Von Kleeck, Jr.

Jackson S. Champlin  
Rodmon D. Smith  
Claude A. Dillavou  
Wilfred B. Goulett  
Lewis S. Parks  
Harman B. Bell, Jr.  
Donald C. Beard  
Kenneth V. Dawson  
Roger B. Nickerson  
Joseph W. Ludewig  
Merle Van Metre  
William C. Schultz  
William L. Messmer  
Clement R. Criddle  
Arthur H. Graubart  
Charles E. Tolman  
William J. O'Brien  
Jesse C. Sowell  
Edward L. Schelf  
Harold O. Larson  
Harry F. Miller  
Thomas Burrows  
Donald C. Varian  
Harry H. Henderson  
Charles S. Weeks  
Kenneth C. Hurd  
William L. Wright  
Rex S. Caldwell  
Russell S. Smith  
Albert E. Jarrell  
Oliver F. Naquin  
Thomas H. Tonseth  
William L. Benson  
W. N. Christensen  
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Willard M. Sweetser  
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John J. Greytak  
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Charles N. Day  
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Theodore C. Aylward  
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William R. Smedberg  
John H. Simpson  
Hilary Ebert  
Roy A. Gano  
William K. Romoser  
Edward L. B. Welmer  
B. Van M. Russell  
John E. Fradd  
Robert B. Ellis  
Valery Havard, jr.  
Charles W. Moses  
Gordon Campbell  
Fondville L. Tedder  
John A. Glick  
J. Willingham, jr.  
Ransom Fullinwider  
John L. Woodbury  
Charles Jackson  
Walter L. Dyer  
E. S. Hutchinson

C. T. Singleton, jr.  
Lawrence H. Martin  
C. E. Crombe, jr.  
Laurence H. Frost  
Eugene S. Karpe  
Jacob E. Cooper  
Malcolm A. Hurty  
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Olin P. Thomas, jr.  
Louis E. Gunther  
Charles J. Whiting  
Harold J. Pohl  
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George W. Campbell  
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F. C. Stelter, jr.  
T. F. Conley, jr.  
Ralph E. Westbrook  
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Wallace J. Miller  
Samuel J. McKee  
Clifford T. Corbin  
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John D. Sweeney  
Duncan C. MacMillan  
DeW. C. E. Hamberger  
Raymond S. Lamb  
Joseph W. Callahan  
B. F. Tompkins  
Leonard Branneman  
Charles L. Carpenter  
John F. Walsh  
Norman L. Holt

Exceptions in addition to those stated in Alnav No. 142 follow: Officers missing or prisoners of war. Officers under treatment in hospital or on sick leave. Officers under disciplinary action including probation following sentence by court martial. End of exceptions. Authority to effect appointments under this Alnav terminates immediately in each instance when appointment is withheld for any reason; further action by Navy Department is necessary to effect later promotion in each such instance. Commanding officers will effect these appointments in accordance with the provisions of Alnav 142 modified to the extent that from yoke will be submitted direct to Bumed. Use Bumed form one for physical examination of naval aviators. In connection with physical examination medical officers shall give attention to individual health records. Those officers whose appointments are not effected by reason treatment in hospital, sick leave, or physical disqualification will be considered by the Department if later found physically qualified and recommended by commanding officer. Prompt report will be made to Bupers in the case of each appointment withheld for any reason. Pay and allowances of appointees accrue from 15 Dec. 1942.

### QM Grads Commissioned

"The last great war was called a world war, but we actually had large troop concentrations in only one country—France. This war is truly a world war," stated Maj. Gen. W. D. Styer, Chief of Staff, SOS, addressing the graduating class of the Quartermaster Officer Candidate School at Camp Lee, Va.

Emphasizing the ever-increasing importance of logistics in present-day war, General Styer told the newly commissioned second lieutenants:

"You will have to toll ceaselessly day and night to keep supplies constantly moving. You will suffer the disappointments of lost cargoes through submarine action, of destruction of stores through aerial bombing, of delayed and misdirected transportation, of receipt of insufficient or the wrong kinds of supplies—these and many other headaches will be yours. But the combat commander will want what he wants, where and when he wants it, and you will be expected to produce. Your motto must always be—'Results, not alibis.'"

"Then when the smoke of action clears away,—if the operation is successful,—the heroes of the battlefield will receive medals and commendations. Your reward for your most important and absolutely essential contribution may be only the knowledge and satisfaction of a job well done. If the operation fails,—you will share in the blame. Yes,—your task will be a tough one, and very frequently a thankless one. There is not much military glamour and glory in loading and unloading ships, in storing supplies, in issuing rations, clothing and the like,—but rendering these services is your job—it is an essential one, and it must be well done, and it must be done on time."

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The diplomatic wrangle precipitated by General Eisenhower's acceptance of Admiral Darlan into camp in Africa continued this week. Admiral Darlan himself attempted to ease the situation by a statement in which he stated pointedly that "I have stated emphatically and repeatedly to Commander in Chief General Eisenhower that in leading North and West Africa against Germany and Italy and into the ranks of the United Nations, I seek no assistance or support for any personal ambition. I have announced that my sole purpose is to save French Africa, help to free France and then retire to private life with the hope that future leaders of France may be selected by the French people themselves and by no one else." So important did our government consider this statement that General Eisenhower immediately wired it to the White House where President Roosevelt made its entire text public, preceded by a statement of his own that "Since 8 Nov. the people of North Africa have accomplished much in support of the war effort of the United Nations, and in doing so have definitely allied themselves on the side of liberalism against all for which the Axis stands in government." The Darlan disavowal, however, did not soothe the feelings of the Fighting French, a spokesman for General de Gaulle stating that "His whole career has proved that his only motives are personal motives." In view of Darlan's reputation of being anti-British, a reputation which predates the present war, a dispatch from Madrid printed in the *London Daily Mail* is of particular interest. That report quotes Algiers' sources as saying that Britain has reached a "working agreement" with Darlan largely as a result of the intervention of Gen. Henri Honore Giraud. The London paper said that the agreement does not constitute in any way recognition of any permanent government rights of Darlan, but that it does recognize his de facto position and subordinates everything to the common purpose of organizing Northwest Africa to win the war.

Secretary of War Stimson, prior to the issuance of Admiral Darlan's statement, had taken occasion to point out the military advantages of General Eisenhower's acceptance of Darlan's aid. "By the action of Darlan, which could not have been anticipated," the Secretary said at a press conference, "we had a sudden laying down of the arms of the French forces long before that could have been compelled. That put us about a month ahead of any schedule we could have made. Even our action might have been impossible if that had not occurred."

While Wendell Willkie struck again this week at the acceptance of Darlan, another former Republican aspirant, Senator Vandenberg hit hard at critics of the arrangement. Said Mr. Vandenberg on the floor of the Senate, "The North African campaign is in the hands of General Eisenhower. I respectfully suggest that we leave it there. We should support him or replace him. We should not try to do both simultaneously. The general may be guilty of 'false flagging with expediency,' to quote one of his critics. But he is also guilty of saving American lives, saving months of valuable time, and of amazing bloodless victories in the winning of the war. If that be a crime, I should like to sign his bond. He is out where the shooting is. He is supported by our Chief of Staff and our Commander in Chief. He should not be shot at from the rear—and especially from the sanctuary of this safe home front. I do not plead for Darlan. I plead for Eisenhower. I plead for his armies. I plead for his forward march. We can cross these other bridges when we have bridges to cross."

**Navy Permanent Promotions**—The President sent to the Senate this week a large list of nominations for permanent promotions in the line and staff of the Navy from grades of Lieutenant (junior grade) to rear admiral. All the promotions were dated 30 June 1942, or earlier, that being the last date for permanent promotions, which are now suspended for the duration of the war. The fact that these nominations went to the Senate six months or more after their effective date illustrates the difficulties which the Navy Department was trying to avoid by suspending permanent promotions for the duration. Because the officers being promoted are scattered all over the earth it took this length of time to get their records together, complete the necessary examinations, etc. Also some of the required papers were lost in the uncertain mails of war.

All of the officers nominated had been selected for promotion before the enactment of the suspension law and all are now serving in temporary higher ranks. The list does not complete permanent promotions, for there are still more reports to come in on additional officers selected by promotion boards. All the promotions were announced by the Navy last August.

The captains nominated this week for permanent promotion to rear admiral were: Francis W. Rockwell, Walden L. Almsworth, Charles A. Pownall, Marc A. Mitscher, and Robert M. Griffin.

**Army Ground Forces—HEADQUARTERS**—Stations in Texas and Oklahoma were visited by Lt. Gen. L. J. McNair during an inspection trip made during the past week. At Fort Sill, Okla., General McNair witnessed a demonstration of firing. He also visited Camp Gruber, Okla., and Camp Wolters and Camp Barkeley, both in Texas.

The last formal White House Guard Mount of the year, which featured the United States Army Band, stationed at the Army War College, Headquarters, AGF, was held last week. Capt. Thomas F. Darcy, jr., is leader of the band. Participating in the ceremony with the band was the White House guard detachment of military police. The ceremony marked the last of a series of formal guard mounts for the season.

Combat work as litter-bearers and first aid assistants is part of the bandsman's job as well as furnishing entertainment, Captain Darcy told students during a talk before an assembly at Washington Central High School this week. He emphasized the fact that casualties exist among band members just as they do in the Infantry or other combat arms.

**ARMORED FORCE**—New tank motors, in use during a round-the-clock 4,000 mile test of tanks at Ft. Knox, Ky., were inspected by a British Tank Engine Mission, headed by W. M. Thomas, managing director of the Nuffield organization, and Col. G. M. Bouchier of the British Army's Washington staff.

S. Sgt. Robert Zeiman, who made the lifelike model tanks used in the tank identification table of the Armored Force School, left Fort Knox recently to accept a commission as ensign in the Navy.

General Joao Afonso de Souza Ferriera, surgeon general of the Brazilian Army and his aide, Capt. Raoul Iomos Lobo, were among recent visitors at the Armored Force School.

One of the oldest military units in the United States, the 212th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, has become part of the Armored Force. Forerunner of the 212th was a Taunton, Massachusetts, Company organized in 1638. Units from which the battalion has grown fought in the Revolution, War of 1812, Civil War, Spanish-American War and the World War.

Brig. Gen. William M. Hoge, recently in charge of construction of the Alcan Highway, has been assigned to a command at Fort Riley, Kans.

A review of Armored Force activities for 1942 shows that units have met Axis troops in the Philippines, Egypt, Libya, Algeria, Morocco, and Tunis.

The Armored Force was just an infant when the Japs blasted Pearl Harbor. It seemed almost impossible that the Armored Force could be made ready for active combat during 1942. Lt. Gen. Jacob L. Devers, chief of the Armored Force, had other ideas.

The training programs were stepped up; paper work was cut to a minimum; experiments were started to determine just how much a tank warrior can stand and still be an efficient fighter and the Armored Force School and the Armored Force Replacement Training Center at Fort Knox was greatly enlarged.

As 1942 draws to an end, there are fourteen divisions of Armored forces.

When armored units landed in North Africa, when Maj. Gen. George S. Patton acknowledged the surrender of Casablanca and as Armored Force troops advance, they were and are bearing out the foresight of the War Department.

**Bureau of Ships**—Names have been assigned three new destroyers under construction to honor high ranking Naval officers who were killed in a close range engagement with Japanese surface units off Guadalcanal in the early morning of 13 November. They are: The USS Norman Scott, building at the Bath Iron Works, Bath, Me.; the USS Callaghan, building at the Bethlehem Steel Company, San Pedro; and the USS Cassin Young, also building at the Bethlehem Steel Company, San Pedro.

Rear Adm. Norman Scott commanded a division of cruisers during the engagement and went down with his ship when his flagship, a light cruiser, was sunk by battleship fire. Rear Adm. Daniel J. Callaghan commanded the United States task force which went out to meet the enemy, and Capt. Cassin Young, who was awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor for heroism at Pearl Harbor, was the commanding officer of Admiral Callaghan's flagship, the USS San Francisco. Both Admiral Callaghan and Captain Young lost their lives when the bridge of the San Francisco received a direct hit.

**Marine Corps**—The Brig. Gen. Calvin B. Matthews Trophy, a sterling silver cup honoring her late husband, was presented by Mrs. Matthews to Lt. Gen. Thomas Holcomb, Commandant of the Marine Corps, in a ceremony at Marine Corps Headquarters 9 Dec. General Matthews had been prominently identified with the development of rifle shooting in the Marine Corps, having captained a number of Marine rifle teams and served as Inspector of Target Practice of the Corps.

Donor of the trophy was Maj. A. J. Cincotta, USMC, who said his action was in tribute to the marksmanship of the Marines who defended Wake Island at such a cost to the enemy before being overwhelmed. In accepting the cup on behalf of the Corps, General Holcomb, himself a distinguished rifle shot, indicated it would be awarded annually to the winner of a special rifle marksmanship challenge match. Present at the ceremony, in addition to Mrs. Matthews and General Holcomb, were Maj. Gen. Harry Schmidt, USMC, Brig. Gen. William C. Harlee, USMC-Ret., Col. S. C. Cumming, USMC, and Major Cincotta.

Lt. John B. Hill, formerly of the American Embassy Guard, London, has been assigned to duty at Headquarters, Marine Corps, Division of Reserves.

Lt. Col. Mathew Charles Harder from Caribbean Area has reported to Office of Vice Chief of Naval Operations.

**Services of Supply**—The War Department says procurement within the Services of Supply, measured in dollar volume of deliveries, showed an increase of 13.5% in November over deliveries for October. The increase was not confined to any single service, but was spread across all.

Gains in November deliveries ranged from 4.1% in the Chemical Warfare Service to 93% in the Transportation Corps. Increases for the other services were: Ordnance Department, 8%; Signal Corps, 30.5%; Corps of Engineers, 24.3%; Medical Department, 92.1%; and Quartermaster Corps, 17.4%.

This increase was achieved in spite of growing difficulties in the supply of raw materials, and changing equipment requirements, necessitated by a constantly shifting situation in the theaters of operation. Throughout the period of preparation for the North African campaign, new weapons were being developed, and regulation models adapted to the specific purposes for which they were to be used.

The sharp gain in November deliveries follows a gain of 3.6% in October over the figures for September, and of 1.2% in September over August.

Matched against the figures for January, the first full month of production after



Pearl Harbor, November deliveries to the various arms of Services of Supply show an increase of 337% in total dollar volume. The increase for Chemical Warfare Service was 407%; Transportation Corps, 378%; Ordnance Department, 301%; Signal Corps, 1328%; Corps of Engineers, 414%; Medical Department, 647%; and Quartermaster Corps, 270%.

**Army Air Forces**—A request for the services of members of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps to replace enlisted AAF men needed for combat duty, has been made.

Men doing such jobs as parachute rigging, bombsight repairing, weather observing and glider instructing will be relieved of such duties when members of the WAAC have received the necessary training for more than 25 highly technical jobs. As a result of this request, the following job classifications will be added to the services which the WAAC is supplying to the Army:

Draftsmen, teletype operators, aircraft electricians, aircraft instrument specialists, aircraft mechanics, aircraft power plant specialists, aircraft propeller specialists, dope and fabric workers, machinists, metal workers, parachute riggers, welders, woodworkers, automobile mechanics, truck and tractor drivers, general electricians, link trainer instructors, radio mechanics, radio operators and control tower operators, teletype repairmen, weather observers, armorers, bombsight repairmen, power turret and gunsight mechanics, photographers, photographic laboratory technicians and camera repairmen, and glider instructors.

In addition, the AAF has requested clerks, both administrative and technical, instructors, bandsmen and housekeepers.

The Army is acquiring by purchase the 3,000-room Stevens Hotel in Chicago now occupied on lease by the AAF, says the War Department. At present it houses 9,000 soldiers of several AAF Technical schools.

Surgeons at the San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center perform an average of a dozen operations daily at government expense to remove minor physical defects which would have prevented patients from entering the air service. Before the United States entered the war, such operations had to be paid for by the patients.

The free surgery and dental work will open flight training to thousands who before the attack on Pearl Harbor would have found it impossible to meet the cadet standards. It already has led to a large increase in the number of qualifying applicants.

Operations are performed only with the consent of the cadet applicants and only minor imperfections, which might not even interfere with ordinary civilian pursuits, are remedied. Dental defects lead the list. Others include nasal obstructions, small tumors and cysts, infected tonsils, minor hernias, hemorrhoids and muscular imbalance in vision.

Air power is one of "our greatest hopes for assuring the continued peace of the world when victory is won," Vice-President Henry A. Wallace said in a surprise address before an AAF graduating class at Harrisburg, Penna., on 12 Dec.

Visiting Harrisburg for several hours, Wallace took time to speak informally to several hundred officers being graduated from a training course at the Air Forces school.

"Possibility of enforcing peace upon the world by air power, consisting of adequate numbers of planes and strategically located bases, will make the task an easier one that might otherwise be impossible," Wallace said.

The Vice-President was accompanied by Brig. Gen. Junius Jones, commander of the 1st District of the technical training section of the AAF and Col. Edgar P. Sorensen, staff chief of the AAF.

London has just released details of the new engine that is fitted to the improved RAF Spitfires. It is said to have shown a performance that's likely to give the Luftwaffe a real headache, and it has definitely eclipsed the Focke Wolfe 190. When this German machine first took the air, many people thought they had beaten the British in the high performance fighter class but Spitfire's new engine enables it to hit altitudes that no German aircraft can reach. Present-day German machines have only single-stage superchargers, which limit their ground level engine pressure to 20,000 feet. But the new two-stage supercharger takes Spitfires up to 40,000 feet at the same pressure.

**Signal Corps**—With the movement of the remaining offices of the Office of the Chief Signal Officer to the Pentagon Building in Virginia last week, all Signal Corps offices in Washington are now consolidated under one roof. Only two offices are still outside the Pentagon Building. They are Plant Branch, which remains in Temporary "A" Building at 2nd and T Streets, S. W., and part of the Traffic Branch, which will continue to maintain the Signal Center at the Munitions Building. With few exceptions, all Signal Corps offices are now located on the second, third, and fourth floors of the Pentagon Building between Corridors 2 and 3.

All applicants for enrollment in the Signal Corps Officer Candidate School will be required to take specialist courses at the conclusion of their basic military training before action will be taken on their applications. It was announced at the Eastern Signal Corps Training Center, Fort Monmouth, N. J., recently.

Such preliminary courses have been found necessary because it has been determined that the majority of the aspirants for commissions do not qualify at the time of application in the required engineering education, the equivalent in practical communications experience, or proven ability in leadership and organization.

One of the highlights of the dedication of the Signal Corps Replacement Training Center at Camp Kohler on 1 Dec. was the presentation of a bouquet of California roses to Mrs. Henry H. Kohler, the mother of the late Lieutenant Frederick L. Kohler, SC, who was killed in China while serving with Lt. Gen. Joseph Stilwell. The bouquet was presented to Mrs. Kohler by Brig. Gen. Stephen H. Sherrill, Commanding General of the Signal Corps Replacement Training Center at the ceremonies on the occasion of the formal dedication of this latest Signal Corps facility.

The dedication ceremonies at Camp Kohler were held in simple fashion. Soldiers continued training except for a half-hour ceremony at which Maj. Gen. Dawson Olmstead, Chief Signal Officer of the Army, spoke.

During the early afternoon General Olmstead reviewed the First Battalion. With him during the review were General Sherrill, Maj. Gen. John B. Wogan, Commanding General, 13th Armored Division, Camp Beale; Brig. Gen. Junius Pierce, Adjutant General of the state of California; Col. Stewart Stanley of the 9th Service Command; Col. Ira Treest, Signal Officer of the Fourth Army and the Western Defense Command; Col. C. W. Polk, jr., Commanding Officer of McClellan Field; Col. L. R. Hewitt, Commanding Officer of Mather Field; Col. A. L. Crowley, Commanding Officer

at Camp Beale; Col. Paul Gripper, Signal Officer at McClellan Field; Col. Clay Anderson, Assistant District Engineer; Col. H. H. Frost, Chief of Staff, 13th Armored Division; Captain Gordon Cauble, aide-de-camp to General Olmstead; and Congressman-elect LeRoy Johnson of Stockton, California.

Opened last week was the new rifle range for Signal Corps trainees at Camp Kohler. First Sergeant Thomas N. Johnson squeezed off the first shot—a bull's eye.

**Quartermaster Corps**—Speaking before the Industry and Government Conference of the Southern Garment Manufacturers' Association at New Orleans on 11 Dec., Col. Robert C. Brady, QMC, USA, Commanding Officer of the Philadelphia Quartermaster Depot, unfolded to them details of renegotiating contracts.

"We are well aware that most of the contractors concerned are true and loyal Americans with no desire whatever to accrue excess profits as a result of this war," said Colonel Brady. "The purpose of renegotiation is to limit profits under war contracts, this to be accomplished by requiring the contractor to furnish complete information on costs of materials and production and profits accrued under a contract for the purpose of arriving at a mutual agreement as to adjustment of the contract price."

The Capt. Clarence Ingalls Fisher Memorial Range, named in honor of the holder of the world's record for rapid fire with a pistol and who devoted the later years of his life to improving marksmanship in the Quartermaster Corps, has been established at Ft. Lee, Va. A tablet placed before the firing points bears Captain Fisher's name with a brief summary of his record in marksmanship, and to stimulate rifle competition among the companies there has been provided the Capt. Ingalls Fisher Trophy for Excellence in Rifle Marksmanship. Captain Fisher died last August.

**Rubber in Ordnance**—Highly mobile, cannon-carrying "tank destroyers" capable of outspringing their ponderous quarry over battle terrain are a timely example of wartime "wedding" of steel and rubber.

The use of an endless-band type of track in which steel cables and crosspieces are imbedded in rubber to form a "one-piece" belt has "made possible a wide variety of Army Ordnance vehicles—tanks, tank destroyers and 'half-trac' personnel and equipment carriers—which possess new low rolling resistance, freedom from noise and vibration, higher speeds, higher traction and greater all-around efficiency," J. D. Beebe of the B. F. Goodrich Company said at a recent meeting of the Association of Iron and Steel Engineers.

These "racing shoes" for the tank chasers, Beebe explained, are an outgrowth of

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work originally undertaken to develop this type of band track for farm and special industrial uses. They are so light and flexible, relatively, he said, that carriers can travel almost as fast on them as on wheels—over terrain that wheels alone could not negotiate—and they use about 200 pounds less rubber per vehicle than tires would require.

He said the Goodrich Company has gone into mass production on the tracks to meet a production schedule now four-and-a-half times what it was less than a year ago, putting into effect numerous manufacturing time savers. The division making the tracks has been on a continuous seven-day week since September of 1941, and turned out its "first 10,000 pairs" of tracks 45 days ahead of the Army's schedule.

Discussing the role of synthetics in modern rubber applications as an industrial material, Beebe cited several instances where special-purpose synthetic rubbers had proved distinctly superior to natural rubber and said one of the advantages of synthetic is that it can be "tailor made," whereas natural rubber, "like any other agricultural product, is subject to variations that no amount of skill can completely control."

"We know today," he said, "that tomorrow's industrial chemist will produce specific synthetic rubber compositions to do specific jobs. He will be able to control the hitherto variable factors and make a variety of completely uniform products having almost any desired combination of physical properties."

"The chemists, knowing the exact requirements of a rubber for a given purpose, will be able, very often, to give a synthetic product that will out-perform natural rubber and hence contribute to the heightened efficiency of industrial operations."

In a reference to the nation's synthetic rubber production program and the discussion as to whether butadiene needed in making synthetic rubber should come from petroleum or alcohol, the B. F. Goodrich engineer said his company is "completely concerned with the job of making synthetic rubber, not with the production methods or differences in primary sources of this raw material, butadiene."

"We need butadiene, and fast," he said. "Certainly concentration on the quick completion of the present program is the important thing today. We need enough synthetic rubber, on time—not too much, too late."

**Bureau of Medicine and Surgery**—Recommendations on expansion of the program for training naval medical officers in special fields have been taken under advisement by Rear Adm. Ross T. McIntire, Surgeon General of the Navy. Submitted by the Board of Honorary Consultants at the conclusion of a two-day meeting, the report proposes:

1. Training of brain surgeons in Naval Hospitals, under Navy surgeons, with civilian hospitals and teaching personnel being utilized only if limited facilities make this step necessary.

2. Increasing the number of skilled anesthetists, to be achieved, in part, by training and utilizing medical officers of the Women's Reserve. (The commissioning of 60 women medical officers in the WAVES has been authorized, such officers to be assigned to Women's Reserve training schools and stations.)

3. Supervision of optometrists by ophthalmologists—Naval surgeons whose specialty is the eye.

Training of more medical officers in chest surgery, continued emphasis upon physical therapy, and the exercise of care in diagnosing neuroses also were urged by the consultants, whose report was drafted by Dr. Frank H. Lahey of Boston, head of the Lahey Clinic, Chairman of the Procurement and Assignment Service, and former President of the American Medical Association.

Others attending the conference at the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, were Dr. Donald Church Balfour, director, Mayo Foundation, Rochester, Minn.; Dr. George W. Crile, director, Cleveland Clinic Foundation; Dr. Walter E. Dandy, professor of neurosurgery, Johns Hopkins Medical School; Dr. Oswald L. Lowsley, of New York, and Dr. Willis B. Morse of Salem, Ore.; Dr. Wilbur A. Sawyer, of New York, director, International Health Division, Rockefeller Foundation, and Dr. Meyer Wiener, of St. Louis, professor of clinical ophthalmology, Washington University of Medicine. Only member of the board absent was Dr. George W. Crile, who is ill.

Speedy evacuation of the wounded to fully-staffed, well-equipped hospitals, sulfa drugs, blood plasma, tetanus toxoid and, far from least, the efficiency and fortitude of doctors and hospital corpsmen—these are given the major share of credit today for the low mortality rate among Navy wounded in the Solomons campaign.

"From a medical standpoint, the situation is definitely encouraging," reported Rear Adm. William Chambers, MC, USN, who has just returned from an extensive tour of inspection in the South and Southwest Pacific.

In his 36-day trip, made entirely by air, he visited dressing stations on Guadalcanal, saw Marines under medical and surgical treatment at base hospitals in the New Hebrides, and viewed all types of activity at the modernly equipped hospitals which the Navy has erected in New Zealand.

Ambulance planes also came in for their share of credit. Each load carries as many as 11 litter cases and four or five sitting patients, in addition to one medical officer, one pharmacist's mate and the crew.

Malaria and dengue are the principal health problems in the Solomons. Atabrine, a synthetic substitute for quinine, is being taken routinely by the men as a malaria-preventive and is performing successfully "even if it does give their skins a yellowish tinge which, combined with their sunburn, gives them a deep coloration."

**Pearl Harbor Leads Bond Sales**—With the Fourteenth Naval District at Pearl Harbor leading the way, Navy personnel answered the challenge to "Help Give the Japs Something to Remember" by purchasing in a single day a total of \$7,221,987.50 worth of War savings bonds on "Pearl Harbor Day," 7 Dec. 1942.

In Pearl Harbor, purchasers began swarming to the special booths set up to issue bonds in the early morning hours and, when the final sales were tabulated, they had invested an amazing total of \$2,769,568.75 in bonds. This was the highest total compiled by any Naval district.

On the basis of incomplete reports, Philadelphia was still far ahead of the Navy yards with \$1,012,800 already in hand and more returns still trickling in from outlying activities attached to the yard.

Corpus Christi led all air stations with \$141,150 and the Navy Department in Washington showed \$158,587.50 to pace miscellaneous activities.

**Airborne Division**—Brigadier General J. M. Swing, who commands the 82nd Airborne Division Artillery, received the salute Saturday morning of the young airborne division at Ft. Bragg, N. C. Passing the reviewing stand to the martial music of the combined Division bands, the training-toughened parachute and glider units dipped



their guidons to honor the energetic general officer who has contributed much to the development of the 82nd as a fighting unit since it was reactivated at Camp Claiborne in March.

The marching troops, smart in full winter uniforms with helmet, blouse and leggings, were commanded for the occasion by Brig. Gen. W. M. Miley, Assistant to the Commanding General, Maj. Gen. M. B. Ridgway. Rolling along with the parading columns were jeeps and anti-tank guns.

**Army Chaplain Corps**—Officers and men of the Signal Corps Replacement Training Center at Camp Kohler, Calif., occupied every seat in the main auditorium at the opening services of Camp Kohler's new chapel held recently.

Chaplain J. H. Garrett opened the services with the invocation. Scripture reading was by Chaplain Rowland Davenport, who also gave the dedication prayer. Brig. Gen. S. H. Sherrill spoke briefly pointing out that the religious training the United States officers get while cadets at West Point and midshipmen at Annapolis has a great deal to do with the high quality of Army leadership today. Dr. Alfred Tenness, Executive Secretary of the Sacramento Church Council, also gave a short talk.

The service was closed with the benediction by Chaplain E. N. Bellstein.

**Finance Department**—Officers of the Finance Replacement Training Center, battalion staff and company officers were presented last Sunday morning at Fort Harrison to the chief of finance, Maj. Gen. H. K. Loughry, who made a brief stop-over visit while enroute to Omaha, Neb., where he was to attend a Finance Department meeting.

General Loughry expressed himself as pleased with the new FRTC slogan "If It Won't Help Win the War—Forget It!"

Col. Alfred J. Maxwell, commanding the Finance Replacement Training Center, attended the conference in Omaha.

**New Washington Insignia**—The War Department recently authorized an attractive sleeve insignia for personnel of the Military District of Washington to be worn at the left shoulder of service uniforms. It is described as follows: "On a blue oval 2 1/4 inches in diameter, with a red border 3/16 inch wide, stands the Washington Monument in white on a green mound. Halfway up the shaft of the monument a red double-handed sword with hilt and pommel of yellow gold is superimposed endwise."

The Military District of Washington, commanded by Brig. Gen. John T. Lewis, USA, consists of the local Military, Naval, Marine and Coast Guard forces stationed in the District of Columbia, Fairfax County, Arlington County and the City of Alexandria, Va., and Montgomery County, Prince Georges County and Charles County in Maryland.

The Washington Monument is emblematic of the military area. The double-handed sword is symbolic of protection over the area. The blue represents the Infantry and Navy; the scarlet and gold the United States Marine Corps; the scarlet the Field Artillery and Engineers; yellow the Cavalry and the green and gold the Military Police.

During the latter part of December all members of the Military District of Washington will receive their first issue of this new distinctive insignia.

### Ordnance Auto School

Ordnance Automotive School, Stockton Ordnance Motor Base, Stockton, Calif.—The following officers successfully completed Course G-3, Preventive Maintenance, at this School during the period 30 Nov. 1942 to 5 Dec. 1942:

Lt. Col. C. M. Chry-	Maj. T. M. Crawford
aler	Maj. W. M. Delaney
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trie	Maj. A. P. Tustison
Lt. Col. F. R. Pool	Maj. S. S. Urette
Lt. Col. C. F. White	Maj. N. L. Yulie
Maj. R. B. Collier	Capt. R. O. Hieb

### Army Band At Ft. Myer

The Army Band has moved from the War College to Ft. Myer, Va. The move awaited completion of the new auditorium at Ft. Myer for concerts and broadcasts.

It has had but two leaders, Capt. William J. Stannard and the present leader, Capt. T. F. Darcy, Jr. Captain Darcy is also Dean of the Army Music School. Both the band and School of Music are under command of Col. Thomas E. May, Inf., as a unit of the Military District of Washington, commanded by Brig. Gen. John T. Lewis.

### Greeks Will Form Unit

The formation of a Greek Battalion in the Army of the United States has been authorized by Secretary Henry L. Stimson. Organization of the Battalion, which will be an Infantry unit, is to begin immediately.

Enlisted personnel, as far as practicable, will be Greek nationals, including those who have taken out their first citizenship papers, who apply for voluntary induction for the specific purpose of joining the Battalion. American citizens of Greek extraction who are in the service may also be transferred to the Battalion.

### President Coolidge Sunk

The former liner SS President Coolidge, owned by the American President Lines, San Francisco, chartered and operated by the War Shipping Administration for the United States Army, was lost in recent weeks in the South Pacific.

The vessel, operating as a transport, was fully loaded with troops and equipment when it struck a mine and sank. Through prompt and efficient rescue efforts, casualties were limited to four men.

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### Exchange of Foreign Currency

Disbursing officers of the Army are authorized by the War Department to exchange for official purposes, or for military, naval, and civilian officers, and for employees of the United States and personnel of contractors and of authorized nongovernmental agencies operating with the armed forces of the United States, United States currency and coin and foreign currency and coin for checks of disbursing officers drawn in their official capacities, United States postal money orders, or for such foreign currency, coins, or checks of such classes as may, from time to time, be approved.

Exchanges under this authority will, until otherwise notified, be restricted to the checks of disbursing officers drawn in their official capacities, United States postal money orders, and to the currency and coin of those countries enumerated below. The approved rate of exchange is shown opposite the name of each country.

Country	Unit	Value in United States currency
United Kingdom	Pound	\$4.035*
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South Africa	do	4.035*
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Iran	Rial	.03125
French Equatorial Africa	Franc	.02300
Iceland	Krona	.15450

\*Official rate.

Technical questions on this subject should be addressed to the Chief of Finance. Inquiries involving rates of exchange for areas not covered above should quote prevailing telegraphic transfer rate or official rate being used by disbursing officers.

### Aides to Gen. Parker

Camp Butler, N. C.—Maj. Gen. Edwin P. Parker, Jr., Commanding General of the 78th Division, has announced the appointment of two aides, 1st Lt. John W. Westcoat and 1st Lt. William D. Schueler.

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of the officers are:

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Col. R. T. Guthrie	Maj. D. W. Hayes
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### U. S. War Communiques WAR DEPARTMENT

No. 265, 11 Dec.

North Africa: 1. Attacks in the direction of Medjex El Bab were launched yesterday afternoon by two columns of enemy tanks supported by infantry.

2. One column came down from the north along the west bank of the Medjerda River. Our forces counter-attacked immediately and destroyed a number of enemy tanks.

3. The other column, advancing from the east, came within 2000 yards of Medjex El Bab but withdrew when engaged by our artillery and fighter aircraft, which destroyed several tanks.

4. French forces including infantry and artillery, participated in this action. We lost a few tanks. Enemy losses were considerably higher.

5. In other forward areas our forces carried out offensive patrols.

No. 266, 12 December

North Africa: 1. Our forces yesterday beat off two enemy tank and infantry attacks in forward areas. One attack was in a northern sector and the other in the region of Medjex El Bab.

2. United States Army B-25 bombers attacked the railway near Sfax.

3. British submarines have again been active in the Mediterranean. One submarine obtained torpedo hits on four merchant vessels carrying troops or supplies to Axis forces in Tunisia. Another submarine destroyed or damaged two trains on the Italian coast. Besides shelling and damaging oil tanks and demolishing the factory chimney, it also sank an anti-submarine schooner, and an ex-French merchant vessel of 2,000 tons manned by Germans.

No. 267, 13 December

North Africa: 1. Our advance forces conducted patrols yesterday in forward areas. Enemy efforts to infiltrate north and south of Medjex El Bab were stopped.

2. Further reports of the engagement on 11 December in which our troops repulsed a column advancing from the north show that 100 of the enemy were killed and more than 50 were taken prisoner. Our casualties were comparatively low.

3. Yesterday and on Friday, Spitfires on patrol over the northern battle area attacked enemy tanks, motor vehicles and infantry with good effect.

4. B-17 bombers escorted by P-38 fighters bombed the docks at Tunis yesterday. Many hits were seen and large fires were started. An enemy supply ship was also hit.

5. In the southern area yesterday, P-38 fighters carried out sweeps and offensive patrols in the course of which they destroyed one Italian bomber and one German fighter. They also attacked a railroad engine near Sfax and enemy vehicles on roads. One of our aircraft was lost.

6. During the night of 11-12 December two enemy bombers were destroyed.

No. 268, 14 December

North Africa: 1. Our forces yesterday shelled and broke up a small enemy motor convoy northeast of Medjex El Bab. Otherwise activity was limited to patrolling.

2. Heavy bombers yesterday attacked the docks at Bizerte and Tunis. Medium bombers attacked the harbor at Sousse and targets near Sfax. United States P-38 fighter planes attacked ground targets in the southern area. Three of our aircraft are missing but one fighter pilot is safe.

3. Five enemy bombers were destroyed during the night of 12-13 December.

### NAVY DEPARTMENT

No. 216, 11 Dec.

South Pacific: 1. An Army "Flying Fortress" on a reconnaissance flight over the island of New Georgia was attacked recently by 15 "Zero" fighters. The "Fortress" returned to its base after shooting down five of the enemy fighters.

2. The U. S. S. Alchiba, an auxiliary cargo ship, was lost recently as the result of enemy action. Reports indicate that total casualties amounted to three missing.

No. 217, 12 Dec.

South Pacific: (All dates are East Longitude): 1. On 9 December: (a) 11 Army "Flying Fortresses" (Boeing B-17) and eight "Lightning" fighters (Lockheed P-38) attacked enemy surface vessels in Faisi Harbor near Shortland Island. Three bomb hits were scored on an enemy tanker and two bomb straddles were observed on a second tanker. The Army "Lightnings" shot down five intercepting "Zeros" and the "Fortresses" destroyed another. All Army planes returned undamaged.

(b) Army "Flying Fortresses" bombed the Japanese flying field at Munda on New Georgia Island.

(c) Ground activity on Guadalcanal Island was limited to patrol contacts with small enemy groups. A Japanese artillery position containing mortars and machine guns was silenced.

No. 218, 13 Dec.

North Pacific: 1. On 11 December three Army "Marauders" (Martin B-26) scored

two 500 lb. bomb hits on a vessel formerly aground in Trout Lagoon on the island of Kiska and bombed and strafed shore installations.

South Pacific: 2. On 11 December at 6 p.m. Douglas "Dauntless" dive bombers supported by Army "Aircraft" fighters (Bell P-39) from Guadalcanal attacked a formation of 11 Japanese destroyers which was headed for Guadalcanal, apparently for the purpose of reinforcing and supplying Japanese troops on the island. Bomb hits were scored on five of the destroyers.

3. At 12:35 a.m. on 12 December the enemy formation, which was continuing toward Guadalcanal, was attacked by United States surface forces guarding the island.

4. The enemy suffered the following damage as a result of this attack:

(a) 1 destroyer sunk  
(b) 1 destroyer set on fire and probably sunk.

(c) 1 destroyer damaged.  
5. One United States motor torpedo boat was lost during this action.

6. On the morning of 11 December Army "Flying Fortresses" (Boeing B-17) dropped 133 100-lb. bombs on the Japanese airfield at Munda on New Georgia Island. Clouds prevented observation of results. All of our planes returned.

7. On the Morning of 12 December seven "Flying Fortresses" escorted by Grumman "Wildcat" fighters scored four 1000-lb. bomb hits on the landing strip at Munda and dropped eighty 100-lb. bombs in the general area. All of our planes returned.

No. 219, 14 Dec.

South Pacific: 1. On 13 December:

(a) Ground action on Guadalcanal Island was limited to routine patrol activity.

(b) A lone enemy plane dropped three bombs in the vicinity of our airfield.

(c) United States planes continued bombing attacks on the enemy installations and airfield at Munda.

No. 220, 15 Dec.

South Pacific: 1. On 14 December, United States air forces continued to attack the Japanese installations and airfield which are being constructed in the Munda area of New Georgia Island.

(a) Seven Army "Flying Fortresses" (Boeing B-17) attacked the area during the morning.

(b) Later in the day a striking force of Douglas "Dauntless" dive-bombers and Grumman "Wildcat" fighters attacked the same objectives.

(c) No enemy air opposition was encountered during either attack.

No. 221, 16 Dec.

South Pacific: 1. On 13 December, United States patrols on Guadalcanal Island destroyed two Japanese machine gun positions and killed both gun crews.

2. On 14 December, United States bombers attacked the enemy airfield at Buin on the island of Bougainville. No enemy aircraft were encountered and no anti-aircraft opposition was met. Results were not reported.

3. On 15 December, at noon, a striking force of Marine Corps dive-bombers from Guadalcanal attacked Japanese installations at Munda, on New Georgia Island. No enemy resistance was encountered. Results were not observed.

No. 222, 17 Dec.

South Pacific: 1. On 16 December: (a) A number of Navy dive bombers (Douglas Island)  
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"Dauntless" attacked Japanese ships and installations in the Munda area of New Georgia Island. An enemy destroyer (or cruiser) was hit and damaged. One "Dauntless" failed to return.

(b) A group of Army "Flying Fortresses" (Boeing B-17) was intercepted by 12 land-type enemy "Zeros" in the vicinity of New Georgia Island. The entire intercepting force of "Zeros" was shot down. One "Fortress" was lost but the crew was rescued.

### GEN. MacARTHUR'S HQ., AUSTRALIA

10 Dec.

Northwestern Sector: Reconnaissance activity only.

Northeastern Sector: New Guinea: Gona. An enemy attempt to break out of the pocket in the Gona area last night was frustrated with a loss of ninety-five counted dead and four prisoners captured. In further patrol action in the area he lost eighteen killed and three captured. In the Buna area, on the right our attacks gained further ground. Our air units continued incessant harassing attacks against enemy positions.

New Britain—In an air battle off the coast between our bombers and the enemy's fighters, we shot down ten enemy fighters and damaged four others which probably failed to reach their base. All our planes returned. Gasmata—Some of our heavy units bombed the airdrome and dispersal areas.

11 Dec.

Northwestern Sector: Activity limited to reconnaissance.

Northeastern Sector: New Guinea: The Gona area has been completely occupied by our forces. A night counter-attack by the enemy in the Buna area collapsed under our fire. Bitter hand-to-hand fighting ensued throughout the positions in a struggle for pillbox-type enemy machine-gun emplacements. Our air force continued in direct support of the action.

12 Dec.

Northwestern Sector: Reconnaissance activity only.

Northeastern Sector: New Guinea: Buna-Gona—Final operations at Gona resulted in 449 enemy dead counted to date, with additional casualties still to be reported, and sixteen prisoners. In the Buna area enemy anti-aircraft and machine-gun positions were silenced by Allied artillery and mortar fire.

South of Sanananda the enemy repeatedly counter-attacked but was bloodily repulsed. Our air force continued in support. Enemy supply-dropping planes were over the area.

### LT. GEN. EISENHOWER'S HQ., NORTH AFRICA

10 Dec.

There was little activity except patrolling in the forward areas yesterday because of rain, which has made much of the terrain impassable.

Our aircraft bombed a small enemy column in the southern sector.

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3. The other column advancing from the east came within 2,000 yards of Medjer-el-Bab, but when engaged by our artillery and fighter aircraft, withdrew. Several tanks were destroyed in the battle.

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### USAAF HQ., NEW DELHI

12 Dec.

Heavy bomber squadrons of the Tenth Air Corps on 11 Dec. renewed offensive missions against enemy installations at Rangoon and at Port Blair, in the Andaman Islands.

Storage facilities and docks were the targets at Rangoon. Twenty large-sized bombs were observed to burst among warehouses and a direct hit was reported on a dock.

Fires were seen to break out in the waterfront area.

At Port Blair, where a naval auxiliary vessel received a direct hit on our previous raid, no shipping or other remunerative targets were sighted.

All our planes and personnel returned without damage.

### USAAF HQ., CAIRO

12 Dec.

Heavy bombardment aircraft of the Ninth U. S. Army Air Force again attacked shipping and harbor facilities at Naples during daylight hours yesterday.

Hits were observed on the Victor Emmanuel and Viga Moles, resulting in large fires and explosions.

A hit was observed on a medium merchant vessel moored alongside the Massanello Mole, as well as hits on other ships in the target area.

From this mission all our aircraft returned.

It now has been established that during operations of 10 Dec., in which two of our fighter aircraft are missing, our fighters shot down one enemy fighter and damaged others.

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## USNR Promotion Plans

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The recommendations are to be made subject to the following provisions: Recommendations may be made to ranks and grades as follows:

To ranks of ensign to lieutenant inclusive, permanent commissioned warrant officers and warrant officers serving as such;

To ranks and grades not above ensign, temporary commissioned warrant officers and warrant officers, chief and first class petty officers serving as such.

The provisions of bupers cirtr 150 dash 42 shall apply except as modified above.

Submit recommendations, questionnaires and physical examination reports promptly in order to insure receipt in bupers prior to April first 1943.

Naval aviators and naval aviation pilots must be so designated specifically.

Where manifestly impossible for outlying ships and stations to furnish all information required, questionnaire may be modified accordingly.

Use NMS form Y for report of physical examinations except in case of aviators use NMS form one.

Recommendations previously submitted will not be considered unless reaffirmed and accompanied by questionnaires and reports of recent physical examinations.

Recommendations for temporary appointment and slant or promotion of naval reserve personnel to special service classifications in the naval reserve, and recommendations for temporary promotion regular Navy personnel and fleet reservists physically qualified for shore duty only (not included under provisions ALNAV 254) will be requested at a later date.

## Army Postal Service

Reports are being received in the War Department of instances of misunderstanding of the provisions of paragraph 11b and c, FM 12-105, which prescribes that such supervision, inspection, and technical control of the postal service as may be exercised by officers of the Army Postal Service assigned or attached to headquarters of units and installations will be by authority of the commanders of the organizations or installations to which these officers are assigned or attached and under the control of those commanders.

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"The Director of the Army Postal Service, under The Adjutant General, is responsible for over-all planning, the preparation of necessary manuals and training literature, the furnishing to the field of technically trained personnel, and the maintenance of an inspection department for the postal service similar to that of The Inspector General. He is also charged with maintenance of liaison with the Post Office Department in Washington, D. C., on all questions of general policy, planning, operations, and supply.

"All existing instructions in conflict with this circular are modified accordingly."

## Navy Nominations

Capt. Jack H. Duncan and Francis E. M. Whiting have been confirmed by the Senate for temporary promotion to rear admiral. Captain Whiting's promotion is for general service; Captain Duncan's promotion is to be effective while he serves as naval attaché to the U.S.S.R.

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A SEMBLANCE of old Washington days will be afforded by the Army and Navy Club when it holds its open house on New Year's Day, and Farragut Square will blossom out in uniforms of all branches of the Services, to say nothing of those of the Allied nations, guests of members, all of whom will gather there to exchange holiday greetings. It has been decreed, however, that the customary New Year Eve dance is not to be this year. Youth, nevertheless, must be served, and over in the Virginia hills the Army-Navy Country Club is to have a Christmas Eve dinner-dance, especially inviting the Military Academy cadets and the Midshipmen from the Annapolis Naval Academy, who are to be on holiday furlough. And Annapolis itself is to be more or less gay with two social affairs that promise interest. There will be two tea-dances at the Officers' Club—one the day after Christmas and the other on Wednesday, the 30th.

On New Year's Eve there is to be a dance at the new bachelor officers' quarters at Greenbury Point.

At the Marine Barracks in Washington all the children of the Command will be made joyful by a huge Christmas tree in the Band Hall on Christmas Eve, with officers and enlisted men and their families sharing in the gaiety of the youngsters. Then on the 29th an afternoon reception will be held at the Barracks for

## SERVICE SOCIAL NEWS



MRS. OLIVER WOLCOTT HAYES

the former Miss Nancy Joy Bernard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Bernard, whose marriage to Lt. (jg) Oliver Wolcott Hayes, USNR, took place 4 Dec. at the home of her parents in Chestnut Hill, Mass.

officers and their families—a sort of community get-together function, made desirable because of the lack of transportation which makes it easier to greet many at once rather than make calls separately.

Under the sponsorship of Lt. Gen. and Mrs. Hugh A. Drum, Vice Admiral and Mrs. Adolphus Andrews, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Thomas A. Terry, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Kenneth P. Lord, the Soldiers and Sailors Club of New York held a red, white and blue tea dance Thursday afternoon at the St. Regis. It marked the twenty-second anniversary of the club's founding for the exclusive use of enlisted men in the armed forces. It was founded by Mrs. Francis Rogers, its present chairman.

The first of a series of supper parties will be held New Year's Eve by the new Theatre Wing Supper Club in New York which is to hold such a party fortnightly to raise funds for the wartime program of the American Theatre Wing War Service and to promote good fellowship.

The annual Junior Navy dance was held last night at the Sulgrave Club and was preceded by many merry dinner parties, with the proceeds of the ticket sale going towards the benefit of the Navy League. Assisting the young officers sponsoring the dance was an energetic committee of Navy girls who met earlier in the week for final arrangements at the home of Mrs. John Marshall Lee, wife of Lt. Comdr. Lee, USN, co-chairman with Miss Jean Holloway, daughter of Capt. James L. Holloway, USN, and Mrs. Holloway.

Navy girls who helped make the party the huge success it was were Muriel Maddox, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Charles Maddox; Patricia Baker, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Charles Adams Baker; Olga Cook, daughter of Mrs. Frederick H. Cook; Anne Sherman, daughter of Comdr. and Mrs. Forrest P. Sherman; and Anne Heard, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. William A. Heard.

At a dance at the Naval Air Base at Anacostia a few nights ago, all the young aviators who have recently taken unto themselves brides were with the afore-said brides made particularly happy by the presentation to each couple of a handsome silver water pitcher with names and insignia engraved upon it. The dance

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### Weddings and Engagements

ANNOUNCEMENT has been made by Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Burgess of San Francisco and Sonoma, of the marriage of their daughter, Marilyn Duanne, to Lt. Richard Morgan Wright, USN.

Vows were exchanged in the home of the bride's parents on Kensington Way in San Francisco on 4 Dec. Chaplain H. M. Petersen, USN, officiated. A reception was held after the ceremony.

The bride is a graduate of Marin Junior College and is a member of Inter America House. Her brother, Lt. Charles A. Burgess, Jr., New Mexico Military Institute, class of 1939 is now serving with the Army in the South Pacific.

Lieutenant Wright is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Wright of Hollywood. He is of the class of 1941, U. S. Naval Academy. His only brother is Capt. Jack Wright, class of 1940, U. S. Military Academy, now a prisoner on Bataan.

Col. Frederick M. Hartsock, MC, USA-Ret., and Mrs. Hartsock announce the engagement of their daughter, Florence, to Midshipman Charles K. Kemmell, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kemmell, 4333 Verplank Place, N. W. Miss Hartsock attended Edgewood Park School, Briarcliff Manor, N. Y., and is a graduate of the Washington School for Secretaries. She is a member of the Army, Navy Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. Mr. Kemmell is a graduate of Western High School, and he attended the George Washington University before entering the Naval Academy.

The wedding will take place in June.

Col. Clyde M. Hallam, FA, USA, and Mrs. Hallam of Ft. Sill announce the marriage of their daughter, Jeanne, to Lt. Stuart Strong Wilson, Jr., FA, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Strong Wilson of Deposit, N. Y. The ceremony was solemnized at four thirty o'clock on Thanksgiving Day in the Old Post Chapel at Ft. Sill, with Chaplain David L. Codrington of the 112th Field Artillery, the bridegroom's regiment, officiating.

The bride's only attendant was Mrs. Owen Albert of Champaign, Ill. Lt. William S. Barrett served as best man.

The ceremony was followed by a reception in the quarters of the bride's parents. Receiving with the bridal party was Mrs. Stuart Strong Wilson, the bridegroom's mother, who came from Deposit, N. Y. for the wedding.

Assisting at the reception were Mrs. J. D. Balmer, Mrs. J. J. Turner, and Mrs. V. F. Burger, all of Ft. Sill.

The bride attended Purdue University at Lafayette, Ind., and was graduated from the University of Oklahoma in 1938. She is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority. For the past year she has been actively engaged in Red Cross Volunteer work, being the captain of the Ft. Sill Unit of the American Red Cross Motor Corps.

Lieutenant Wilson was graduated from Phillips Exeter Academy, Exeter, N. H. in 1934 and from Yale University in 1938. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Wilson will be at home at 1402 South Sixth Street, Lawton, Okla.

Miss Virginia Morse Oman, daughter of the late Rear Adm. Joseph Wallace Oman, and of Mrs. Oman of New York, was married Saturday, 12 Dec., to Mr. Maurice C. Pouré of Montreal, Canada. St. Agnes Chapel in West 92 St., was the setting for the wedding and the clergyman was the Rev. Dr. William W. Beltinger. Rear Adm. Charles M. Oman (MC), USN, gave his niece's hand in marriage. She wore her mother's wedding gown of ivory duchess satin and tulle veil held by a coronet of orange blossoms, and carried a bouquet of camellias and snap dragons. Lt. William M. Oman, USNR, was best man. The bride and bridegroom will live in Montreal. Her father was captain of the Leviathan in the First World War and Governor of the Virgin Islands from 1919 to 1921. The

bride is a Vassar graduate.

Mr. and Mrs. Vivian E. Woodward have announced the engagement of their daughter, Barbara, to Cadet George E. Newman, of West Point, son of Maj. Walter D. Newman, USA, and Mrs. Newman of Panama City, Fla. Miss Woodward, whose home is at Brightwaters, L. I., attended the University of Michigan; Cadet Newman attended Howard College at Birmingham, Ala., and is now a second classman at the U. S. Military Academy.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Garrett, of Baltimore, Md., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Katharine Barker Garrett, and Lt. (jg) John Seaman Bainbridge, USNR, son of Capt. William Seaman Bainbridge, (MC), USNR, and Mrs. Bainbridge of New York City and Bethel, Conn.

Miss Garrett was graduated from Westover School, Middlebury, Conn.

Lieutenant Bainbridge is a graduate of Hotchkiss School, Harvard University, and the Columbia University Law School.

The wedding will take place as soon as Lieutenant Bainbridge has completed his present assignment of sea duty.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. George S. Pierce, IGD, announce the marriage of their daughter, Gene Elizabeth, to Maj. Donald F. Thompson, Inf., on 7 Dec. 1942, at Mineral Wells, Tex. The bride is a graduate of the University of Chicago where she has been doing graduate work. The bridegroom is on duty with the Infantry Replacement Training Center, Camp Wolters, Tex. The couple will reside temporarily at the Baker Hotel, Mineral Wells, Tex.

A wedding of much interest in Navy circles was that of Miss Maria Vass Epes of Richmond, Va., to Lt. (jg) Joseph Franklin Maher, Jr., USNR. The ceremony was performed by Chaplain H. E. Stone, USN, in the Chapel of the Norfolk Navy Yard at Portsmouth, Va., on Saturday, 28 Nov. 1942 at 5:30 P.M. Miss Epes is the daughter of Mrs. Joel S. Perrin of (Please turn to Page 462)

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## Posts and Stations

### ANNAPOLIS, MD.

14 Dec. 1942

In addition to the customary New Year's Eve dance at the Naval Academy Mess, three other parties are scheduled for the club. Afternoon tea dances are on the program, on 20 and 26 Dec. from 4:30 to 7 P.M. and there will be a "Navy Junior dance" on 29 Dec. from 8 P.M. until midnight.

The Academy's New Bachelor Officers' Quarters at Greenbury Point will be dedicated on 12 Jan. 1943.

Mrs. Ligon, wife of Col. Thomas W. Ligon, USA, is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. James Galloway of Cumberland Court.

Capt. H. V. Wiley, USN, will speak at the Annapolitan Club on 16 Dec. to members and guests. His subject will be his personal experiences during World War II. Following the talk there will be an oyster feast and beer party.

Capt. H. E. Overesch, Commandant of Midshipmen, and Mrs. Overesch were "at home" Wednesday afternoon at their quarters on Porter Road, Naval Academy.

Mrs. Albert W. Cox, and Mrs. Cox of Washington were the week-end guests of Comdr. and Mrs. M. B. Duffall at their quarters in the Navy apartments.

Following the talk by Mrs. John M. Enoch of Washington, to the Navy women, at Carver Hall last Monday afternoon, tea was served. The hostesses were, Mrs. Robert L. Porter, Mrs. William J. Larson, Mrs. John F. Meigs and Mrs. E. E. Hazlett, Jr., Mrs. Dudley Hale Adams was in charge of a group assisting at the tables.

Mrs. Doyle, wife of Comdr. James M. Doyle, will be at home to her friends Friday afternoon at her apartment on Prince George St.

### LONG BEACH, CALIF.

12 December 1942

In a fairyland setting of sparkling white minder, snow-covered pine cones and clusters of greenery accented by a patriotic red, white and blue color scheme, the 10th annual Las Madras Charity Ball at the Biltmore Hotel, Los Angeles, was the pinnacle of Southern California's winter social season.

Climax of the evening's festivities was, as is customary, presentation of the debutantes. Each of the 30 girls was brought to the center of the dance floor in the Biltmore Bowl on the arm of her father or some family friend. Each of them wore a gardenia bracelet tied with red, white and blue ribbon, signifying that she was one of the 1942 wartime

debutantes soon to take her place in the Las Madras group and devote time to the Children's Hospital philanthropic work.

Among the debutantes was Miss Virginia May, daughter of Comdr. and Mrs. Ernest Crawford May. President of the Las Madras is Mrs. William Rose Gibbon and head of the Children's Hospital, one of the largest in California, is Mrs. Albert Crutcher.

There were 47 Army and Naval officers attending the first dance of the Officers Club arranged by junior hostesses at the Beverly Wilshire Hotel in Los Angeles. This one of several groups who see that officers are not neglected when they have brief leaves from duty.

Rear Admiral and Mrs. F. W. Rockwell have as their house guests for a month their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Rockwell of Washington, D. C. The young Rockwells, who were married a month ago, will remain in Southern California until after the holiday. She is the former Miss Nell Alexander, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Alexander of Washington. Mr. Rockwell is on the West Coast on business.

A family dinner was given for the visitors last Saturday evening by Admiral and Mrs. Rockwell and after the dinner the party attended a dance at Hotel Del Coronado. Sunday evening the young couple was honored at a dinner party given by Mrs. Jesse Carter, wife of Capt. Carter, USN, and they were feted last Saturday at a small cocktail party given by Mrs. Lawrence Hays after the Army-Navy Game. Several days have been spent this week by Mr. and Mrs. Rockwell in Los Angeles sightseeing and being entertained by friends.

### FT. SAM HOUSTON, TEX.

12 December 1942

One of the attractive farewell parties given in honor of Mrs. William Lee Hart, was a luncheon on Monday, when Mrs. Robert Bathurst was hostess at The Bright Shawl. Other guests were: Mesdames Willis Dale Crittendenberger, Patrick Swearingen, Robert Witt, Albert Engelke, and Henry Bryant. Col. and Mrs. Hart have now joined the 8th Service Command group in Dallas, Texas.

The Misses Ann and Jane Riley were hostesses on Sunday, honoring Miss Donnie Fraser, a bride-elect. A reception from 3 to 5 P.M. in the quarters of their parents Col. and Mrs. Greenwald.

Mrs. H. R. Livesay entertained with a pretty luncheon at La Fonda this past week, when she complimented Mrs. J. J. Miller. The table was tastefully decorated in a centerpiece of autumn flowers. Among the guests were: Mesdames R. E. Hays, C. Burch, John Dibble, A. R. Thomas, W. C. Fargo, F. H. K. Reynolds, J. B. Mann, and Mrs. Van Ostrand.

Mrs. Joseph Taulbee and Mrs. Chet Young entertained most charmingly on 8 Dec. in their home, with a luncheon for twenty-four old Army friends. Each table was decorated with a center vase of red roses and white narcissus flanked by tall red tapers and trailing English ivy. The guest list include Mesdames Robert H. Lewis, Kelly Parsons, Ralph M. Pennell, Francis Honeycutt, Thomas Slavens, Allen McLean, E. F. Graham, Edgar Field, Harris Pendleton, James Heysinger, Nell Bailey, Herbert Bussa, Kennington Frederick deFuniak, William Biddle, Edward Jenkins, Kennedy Milburn, Forsythe, Donald P. Graul, Thomas Dunn and the Misses Billie Heysinger, Helen Graham, Laura Lewis and Jodie Taulbee.

Mrs. W. W. Millard and Miss Darleen Millard, honored Miss Patricia Murray with a "Tea" and linen shower this past week. The house was decorated with a profusion of autumn leaves and flowers and the pretty table was in bride-white narcissus and candles. Assisting here were Mrs. W. M. Murray, Mrs. R. F. Love, Mrs. Horton Smith and Mrs. Kenneth Pierce. Other guests were: Mesdames Carl Ulsaker, Kenneth Pierce, John Axton, C. H. Moore, R. P. Ovenshine, James Crain, H. W. Dutcher, MacGruder, Ross White, and the Misses: Virginia Ovenshine, "Skipper" Crain, Sue McGrueder, Nancy Murray.

Col. and Mrs. Harry Hand were hosts for a dinner in their home on Wednesday eve. In honor of Mrs. Elbert Hendricks of Camp Polk, Louisiana. The dining table was most unusual in its decoration, with red roses flanked by a pair of stuffed pheasants. These latter were brought home from abroad by Col. Hand.

Among the luncheons given this Wednesday in The Bright Shawl, was one given by Mrs. J. H. Bryson and her sister Mrs. Deshler Whiting. Their table for ten was most artistically arranged with a purple linen cloth and a center basket of bougainvillea. Also the "honored guest" at a very large luncheon at The Bright Shawl that day was Mrs. Gordon Cusack, when her Grandmother, Mrs. Russell, gave her a farewell party, as she is leaving for Camp McClellan, Alabama to join Lieut. Col. Cusack. Silver and blue miniature trees, were placed down the entire center of the table.

At the Quarters of Col. and Mrs. McKee Caton in the Artillery Post, a very pretty party was given on Friday evening, when

Mrs. Caton and Miss Virginia Pride entertained for Miss Ann Pittard, with a buffet supper and miscellaneous shower.

### NORFOLK, VA.

17 December 1942

Capt. Dorrance Sielaff Radcliffe, USMC, and Mrs. Radcliffe were hosts on Saturday afternoon at a delightful egg-nog party given in the Fairfax Hotel for a group of officers and their wives. Those invited included Capt. and Mrs. L. W. Busbey, Comdr. and Mrs. John D. Murphy, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Richard G. Ganahl, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Thomas Q. Harbour, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. T. Tonseth, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. G. A. Uhling, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. N. W. Lowrie, Lt. and Mrs. C. C. Collins, Lt. and Mrs. A. L. Raphael, Lt. and Mrs. R. J. Norton, Lt. and Mrs. W. E. Spence, Lt. and Mrs. D. P. Androuss, Lt. and Mrs. J. V. Smith, Lt. and Mrs. W. Fields, Lt. and Mrs. John J. Knapper, 2nd Lt. and Mrs. J. W. Bowman, USMC, Ens. and Mrs. J. Meara, Ens. and Mrs. M. G. Kendall, Ens. and Mrs. M. J. Livhterman, Ens. and Mrs. R. N. Stevenson, Ens. and Mrs. S. L. Evans, Lt. Comdr. George D. Evans, Lt. Comdr. R. D. Campbell, Lt. T. Bowman, Lt. R. Clark, Lt. K. L. Rawson, Lt. (Jg) R. J. Phippen, Lt. (Jg) G. E. Schulz, Ens. R. W. Arnold, Ens. D. S. Campbell and Ens. W. T. Cavaney.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Milton A. Nation entertained Saturday night at a dinner given at their home on Bolling Ave., preceding the regular week-end dance at The Norfolk Yacht and Country Club. Their guests were Comdr. and Mrs. Charles Osborne, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Neblett, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Lyle L. Koepke, Lt. and Mrs. Patrick Henry, Jr., Mrs. James J. McRoberts, Mrs. William E. Ellis and Lt. Henry Thornton.

The officers of the Civil Engineers Corps of the Norfolk Navy Yard and their wives entertained Thursday night at a dinner given in the Officers' Mess in honor of Capt. and Mrs. Andrew Bissett who are leaving the yard. Covers were laid for forty guests.

Among the officers who entertained at dinner Saturday night from 8 to 11 in the Officers' Mess in the Navy Yard, were: Lt. Marvin Graham, Lt. B. Zelonky, Lt. Bowditch, Lt. H. L. Watson, Comdr. L. D. Honsinger, Maj. J. P. Moore, Lt. Henry, Lt. D. S. Chamberlain, Lt. Lloyd Powers, Lt. Cochran, Lt. Comdr. C. M. Terry, Lt. C. H. White, Dr. Hamilton, Dr. H. Markwood, Ens. Ferguson, Dr. Wise, Col. Miller, Ens. Mullett, Ens. Cobb, Ens. J. K. McNeel, Lt. R. A. Jones, Dr. S. A. Sines and Ens. Reed.

Rear Adml. and Mrs. Thomas B. Richey will entertain at a dance Tuesday night 29 December, for their debutante daughter, Miss Katherine Elizabeth Richey. The guests will include the season's debutantes, their escorts and a large number of Naval officers and their wives.

### Society

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was held in the Officers' Ward Room at the Base.

Two interesting gatherings took place at the Army and Navy Club during the week. Members of the class of 1923 at the U. S. Military Academy and also members of the Naval Academy class of 1920 met on Wednesday to have luncheon and reminisce.

Several small and informal parties were a part of the recent visit in Washington of Mrs. Smedley Butler, widow of Gen. Butler, USMC, who was the house guest of Col. and Mrs. Ray Robinson, also of the Marine contingent. Mrs. Butler has now returned to her home in Philadelphia.

Gen. and Mrs. Louis McC. Little who have been spending the summer and early fall on the Atlantic coast are now back in their home in Georgetown, and on Wednesday evening they entertained informally at dinner.

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Miss Teresa Helene Madigan, a senior at Georgetown Visitation Convent, entertained recently with a tea at the home of her parents, Col. and Mrs. John J. Madigan. She was assisted by her two sisters, Patricia Margaret and Marie Daley Madigan. About 50 guests attended.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. John H. Grace, Jr., will entertain friends from five till seven-thirty tomorrow afternoon at their home at 3000 39th Street.

Rear Adm. and Mrs. William H. P. Blandy have with them at their home in the old Naval Hospital grounds their daughter, Mrs. John Marshall Lee, who is with Lt. Lee, just now on temporary duty in Washington after his performance as navigator of the U.S.S. Boise, for which he received the Navy Cross. Mrs. Lee was a moving spirit in the Navy dance last night.

Mrs. Oliver Robinson, widow of Col. Robinson, has left for San Antonio, Tex., after visiting her sister, Mrs. Dorothy Gale Hartwell in Washington. She will stay with her daughter, Mrs. F. G. Hall whose husband, Lt. Col. Hall is on duty in Puerto Rico.

Mrs. W. F. R. Griffith was hostess at an egg-nog party Thursday afternoon to fellow members of "The Evermay Club," at her home, 1711 Riggs Place.

The Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Knox were among the guests at the supper party following the play, "The Russian People" given by Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Langner in honor of the Soviet Ambassador and Mme. Litvinov. Monday night. Others glimpsed were Admiral and Mrs. Clark Howell Woodward, Admiral and Mrs. Harold G. Brown, Col. William Donovan, Capt. and Mrs. Harvey Delano and Comdr. Edward Hayes, USN.

Mrs. Hugh A. Drum, wife of Lt. Gen. Drum, was guest of honor at a concert at Town Hall, New York, Sunday, 13 (Continued on Next Page)

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Dec., which was held under the auspices of the Citizens Committee for the Army and Navy. Mrs. David Bandler spoke about the coming all-woman show, "Women Can Take It," scheduled for 12 Jan. at the Rivoli Theatre, New York, for the benefit of the Army and Navy. A song composed by Mrs. Drum was a part of the program.

The Army and Navy Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, continues to increase its membership. The Registrar, Mrs. George W. Melver, reports the following have recently joined the Chapter: Mrs. Royal Eason Ingersoll, Mrs. Stanley Warren Black, Mrs. Richard Silas Pratt, Jr., Miss Betty Elton Beers, Miss Patricia Lee Beers, Mrs. Thomas Francis Farrell, Miss Bettie Raymond Glover, Mrs. Archibald King, Mrs. Harry Gabriel Murphy, Miss Lillian McGaw, Mrs. Austin Monroe Wilson, Jr., Mrs. Albert Pierson, Mrs. Alvin Humphrey Sydenham, Mrs. James Melvin Lamont, Mrs. John Emmet Walker, and Mrs. Albert Folz.

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Robert U. Patterson are now in residence in Baltimore, Md., at 212 Tunbridge Rd.

On the evening of 5 Dec. 1942, at the Post Officers' Club, Camp Pickett, Virginia, the 33rd Armored Regiment honored Col. D. S. Roysdon, their new Regimental Commander.

Col. and Mrs. D. S. Roysdon, Lt. Col. and Mrs. L. L. Doan, Maj. W. O. Gilkey and Capt. A. J. Stevens formed the receiving line. The color guard made a

very fitting background for the reception line.

Dancing to the 33rd Armored Regimental Band under the capable leadership of Chief Warrant Officer F. A. Reed was enjoyed by everyone.

Invited guests were Maj. Gen. Leroy Watson, Brig. Gen. Daniel W. Hickey, Jr., Brig. Gen. John J. Bohn, Brig. Gen. W. R. Dear, Col. John A. Smith, Jr., Chief of Staff, Col. John Markey, Post Commander, Col. George J. Shoemaker, Post Executive Officer, Lt. Col. John B. Brewster, Post G-3.

Recent Service arrivals at the Barclay Hotel, New York City, include:

Lt. J. G. Spann, USN; Lt. Col. and Mrs. Meade Wildrick, West Point; Staff Sgt. L. C. Aldon, USA; Cpl. J. R. Brokane, USA; Carmen De John, USA; Capt. Ralph Colbey, USA; Lt. and Mrs. Wm. Wischuram, USA; Lt. Alan Richardson, USN; Cadet W. A. Knowlton, West Point; Ensign and Mrs. Gordon Walker, USN.

Cadet S. Zecher, West Point; Ensign and Mrs. J. B. Bain, Jr., USN; Cadet W. L. Clemenson, West Point; Lt. Wallace Downey, USN; Cadet T. Heinlein, Jr., West Point; Major and Mrs. R. Whitlock, West Point; Major K. E. Madsen, Miami, Fla.; Cadet R. B. Burlin, West Point; Lt. and Mrs. Paul Linton, West Point; Capt. P. J. Halloran, Washington, D. C.

Capt. and Mrs. J. A. Bille, West Point; Dr. Xalrer Fernandez, West Point; Brig. Gen. W. H. Harrison, Washington; Lt. Col. and Mrs. John B. Stanley, Washington; Col. L. McJones, West Point; Lt. W. K. Downey, USN; Ensign R. C. Ellenby, USN; Col. R. C. Dunn, New York City; Lt. Col. and Mrs. Don Starke, West Point; Ensign T. W. Mahler, USN.

The christening of Lily Elizabeth Wilson, daughter of 1st Lt. and Mrs. Harry

L. Wilson, CAC, was held at the Cadet Chapel at West Point 6 Dec. The godmothers were the Misses Helen Spann, Ruth Switzer and Adele Nicholson, and the godfathers were Cadets John J. Luther, Thomas Brown and Frederick Spann. Lt. Wilson is a graduate of the Class of 1940, United States Military Academy.

## Weddings and Engagements

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Richmond and of the late Dr. Richard Adams Epes of Blackstone, Va. Lieutenant Maher is the son of Mrs. Joseph Franklin Maher and the late Mr. Maher of Richmond, Va. The Chapel was decorated with vases of white flowers, palms and candles.

Mrs. Earl Rawlings Ware of Fredericksburg, Va. was her sister's maid of honor. Lt. (jg) Richard Blum of New York was Lieutenant Maher's best man.

The bride wore a gown of ivory satin cut on princess lines and her veil of illusion was made with a cap of real lace, coronet style. She wore a necklace of seed pearls, and carried a cascade bouquet of gardenias and white orchids. The lace and pearls were family heirlooms.

The bridegroomsmen were Lt. Comdr. William Alexander, Lt. Comdr. C. Lee Spillers, Lt. Robert Coleman, Lt. Joseph Copp, Lt. (jg) Robert McNurdo and Lt. (jg) McLain T. O'Ferrall.

The bride and bridegroom left the Chapel under the traditional arch of swords. Immediately after the ceremony a reception was given at the home of the bride's cousin, Comdr. and Mrs. Grady B. Whitehead in the Navy Yard. About a hundred and twenty-five guests attended. Mrs. Maher has many friends in the Navy, as she has often visited Mrs. Whitehead. After spending several days at the United States Hotel Chamberlin, Old Point Comfort, Va., Lieutenant and Mrs. Maher left for San Francisco, where they will spend some time.

Rear Adm. and Mrs. Oscar C. Badger of Washington announce the engagement of their daughter, Isabelle Edna, to Lt. (jg) John P. Schroeder, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Schroeder of Montclair, N. J. The bride-elect was graduated from Kenwood and the Convent of the Sacred Heart. Lieutenant Schroeder is a graduate of Phillips-Exeter and received his degree from Yale in '41. At Yale he was a member of the Fence and the Book and Snake Clubs.

Announced to take place the latter part of this month is the wedding of Miss Jacqueline Anne Pritchett, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Clifton A. Pritchett, and Aviation Cadet Vernon Lyle Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lyle Smith of Honolulu, Hawaii, where Cadet Smith studied at the University. Miss Pritchett also attended the University of Hawaii and was graduated from the University of Maryland with an A.B. degree.

An engagement of interest just announced is that of Miss Agnes Lansdale Sasscer, daughter of Representative and Mrs. Lansdale Ghiselin Sasscer of Upper Marlboro, Md., and Capt. Henry Contee Bowie Claggett, Jr., AC, USA, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claggett of "Weston," Upper Marlboro. Miss Sasscer was introduced to society at the Bachelor's Cotillion in Baltimore, graduating from Goucher College in 1942.

Captain Claggett is a graduate of Mercersburg Academy and Princeton University. He is now stationed at Morris Field in North Carolina. The wedding will take place the day after Christmas in Trinity Church in Upper Marlboro.

Lt. John C. Duncan, 3rd, USA, married Miss Barbara Doyle, daughter of Mrs. Harold A. Ley, of New York, and the late Mr. Thomas N. Doyle, Jr., Saturday, 12 Dec., in the Chapel of St. Bartholomew's Church in New York, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Dr. George Paul T. Sargent. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Duncan, Jr., of New York.

Mr. Bruce Duncan was his brother's best man.

Miss Evelyn Claire Bryant, daughter

of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Allen Bryant of Bowling Green, Ky., and Lt. William Edward Barr of Ft. Knox were married last Saturday, 12 Dec., in the First Baptist Church, the Rev. Dr. R. T. Skinner officiating. Lieutenant Barr is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lockwood Barr of Pelham Manor, N. Y.

Col. and Mrs. Willis Richardson Slaughter, 3319 Rowland Place, N. W., Washington, D. C., announce the engagement of their daughter, Jean Bullitt Slaughter, to Midshipman Shirley Audrey Davis, United States Naval Academy. Mr. Davis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Owen Davis of El Dorado, Ark.

The wedding will take place in the Spring, immediately following Mr. Davis' graduation from the Naval Academy.

Maj. and Mrs. William Curtis Handley of Washington announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Helen Agnes Handley, to Lt. William Prinn McGonagle, USNR, of Portland, Me., son of Mr. Edward McGonagle of Belmont, Mass.

Lt. McGonagle, whose mother, the late Mrs. McGonagle, formerly was Miss Emily Prinn, spent last week end with Maj. and Mrs. Handley and his fiancée. He was graduated from Holy Cross College and has been on sea duty for the past two years.

Miss Handley attended the Convent of the Sacred Heart and Rosemont College at Byrn Mawr, Pa., and is a graduate of the Georgetown Visitation College.

On Saturday, 12 Dec. at 5 P.M. in Trinity Church in Swarthmore, Pa., Miss Louise Crandall Keatley, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Edwin E. Keatley of the Swarthmore Apartments, and Ens. Harlin E. Fraumann, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Fraumann of Pontiac, Mich., were married.

Rev. J. Jarden Guenther performed the ceremony.

The bride entered the church on the arm of her cousin, Ens. Seymour B. Rutherford, Jr., USNR, and was given in marriage by her mother in the absence of her father who is overseas. She wore a gown of white silk jersey, made with a tight bodice and having a full skirt ending in a long train. Her veil of Venetian lace was fashioned in coronet style, and she carried a bouquet of white roses and bouvardia with an orchid center.

Miss Keatley's only attendant was her sister Miss Adele Dee Keatley, who was dressed in gold velvet and carried a bouquet of yellow roses and snapdragons.

Mr. George Fraumann of Washington, D. C. was his brother's best man.

Bride's cake was served at the bride's home immediately following the ceremony.

Out of town guests included Miss Evelyn Spamer, of New York City; Miss Mary Gage of Mansfield, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Albert S. Johnson, Miss Barbara Johnson and Mr. Harold Johnson of New Brunswick, N. J.

The young couple left on Saturday evening for Iowa City, Iowa, where Ens. Fraumann is stationed as an instructor in the Naval Pre-Flight School.

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# Births - Marriages - Deaths

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## Born

**BEHR**—Born at Cincinnati, Ohio, 3 Dec. 1942, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. James J. Behr, FA. A son, James J. Behr, Jr. Lt. Behr is assigned to the Army Information Center, Wilmington, N. C., as 4th Service Command Liaison officer.

**DREIMAN**—Born at the Middle Georgia Hospital, Macon, Ga., 5 Dec. 1942, to Maj. and Mrs. Paul E. Dreiman, a son, David Lee Dreiman.

**KIMBROUGH**—Born at Moddy Hospital, Dothan, Ala., 6 Dec. 1942, to Maj. and Mrs. James M. Kimbrough, Jr., Signal Corps, a daughter, Julia Ellen.

**KROLL**—Born in Sewanee, Tenn., 29 Nov. 1942, to Lt. and Mrs. Rolf Kroll, USA, a daughter, Karen Dagmar Kroll.

**LEWIS**—Born at Morton Plant Hospital, Clearwater, Fla., 29 Nov. 1942, to Lt. (jg) and Mrs. H. Barton Lewis, a son, Kearsley Jarrett, grandson of Col. and Mrs. E. Kearsley Harting, USA-Ret., 719 Mandalay Road, Clearwater, Fla.

**LOGUE**—Born at Family Hospital, Parris Island, S. C., 7 Dec. 1942, to Capt. and Mrs. Joseph B. Logue, MC, USN, a son, Joseph Bruce Logue, Jr.

**MARKS**—Born at Emergency Hospital, Annapolis, Md., 24 Nov. 1942, to Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Laurence H. Marks, USN, their second child, a daughter, Jane Andrews Marks.

**NOURSE**—Born to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Robert E. Nourse, AGD, at Birmingham, Ala., 20 Nov. 1942, a daughter, Joan Virginia.

**O'CONNELL**—Born at the Columbia Hospital for Women, Washington, D. C., 27 Nov. 1942, to Lt. and Mrs. Thomas Courtenay O'Connell, CE, USA, a son, Courtenay Patrick O'Connell, grandson of Col. and Mrs. George A. O'Connell, MC, USA, of Fort McClellan, Ala., and of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sears Henning, of Washington, D. C.

**PARSONS**—Born at Biloxi Hospital, Biloxi, Miss. (Keesler Field, Miss.), 7 Dec. 1942, to Capt. and Mrs. A. B. Parsons, FD, a son, Robert Bradley.

**PEPPER**—Born 4 Dec. 1942, to Maj. and Mrs. D. Sergeant Pepper, twin sons; grandson of Dr. and Mrs. William Pepper of Philadelphia and of Mrs. Harris Laning, and the late Adm. Laning, USN.

**ROBERTS**—Born at Sisters Hospital, Santa Maria, Calif., 22 Nov. 1942, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Littleton A. Roberts, a son, Paul Montgomery Roberts.

**ROOSEVELT**—Born at Mercy Hospital, San Diego, Calif., 15 Dec. 1942, to Lt. (jg) and Mrs. John Roosevelt, USNR, a daughter, Anne Strigis, granddaughter of President and Mrs. Roosevelt.

**UNDERWOOD**—Born 7 Dec. 1942, to Capt. and Mrs. Edgar H. Underwood, Jr., MC, Camp Davis, N. C., a daughter, Claire Blount, granddaughter of Col. and Mrs. E. H. Underwood, CAC, and of Capt. and Mrs. R. R. Franck, USN.

**WATSON**—Born at the Providence Lying-In Hospital, Providence, R. I., 11 Nov. 1942, to Col. and Mrs. William Randolph Watson, a daughter, Katharine Badger.

**WEBSTER**—Born at Moore County Hospital, Pinhurst, N. C., 2 Dec. 1942, to Capt. and Mrs. James D. Webster, a son, James Gay.

## Married

**BARNESLEY-DEVLIN**—Married in Miami Beach, Fla., 9 Dec. 1942, Miss Doris Devlin, to Lt. Richard S. Barnesley, USAAF.

**BARE-BRYANT**—Married in the First Baptist Church, Bowling Green, Ky., 12 Dec. 1942, Miss Evelyn Claire Bryant, to Lt. William Edward Barr, Fort Knox, Ky.

**BENNETT-FOERTSCH**—Married in Fresno, Calif., 21 Nov. 1942, Miss Mary Roberta Foertsch, to Lt. John Konvalinka Bennett, MC, USA.

**BLASS-RAUTH**—Married in the Cathedral of the Air, station chapel at the Naval Air Station, Lakehurst, N. J., 12 Dec. 1942, Miss Marjorie Fullerton Rauth, to Lt. (jg) Frederick Arthur Blass, USNR.

**BOSSIE-KNAPP**—Married in the rectory of St. Bernardine's Church, Baltimore, Md., 20 Nov. 1942, Miss Thelma Louise Knapp, to Lt. Francis Xavier Bossie, USA.

**BOYD-GRADY**—Married in Baltimore, Md., 5 Dec. 1942, Miss Kathleen Grady, to Ens. Edgar McLouis Boyd, USNR.

**BRADEN-PORTER**—Married in New York 12 Dec. 1942, Miss Lachlan MacDougall Porter, to Lt. William Braden, 2nd USNR.

**BRADLEY-NICHOLS**—Married in Reno, Nev., 1 Dec. 1942, Miss Margie Nichols, to Sgt. Bill J. Bradley, AC, both of Oklahoma City, Okla.

**BRADY-SNYDER**—Married in the Grace Episcopal Church, Muskogee, Okla., 31 Oct. 1942, Miss Katherine Snyder, to Lt. Roland H. Brady, Jr.

**BURGER-NELSON**—Married in Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church, New York City, 30 Nov. 1942, Miss Ann A. Nelson, to Lt. Robert A. Burger, AUS.

**CAMPBELL-WILSON**—Married in Royal Oak Presbyterian Church, Abingdon, Va., 28 Nov. 1942, Miss Ellen Meade Wilson, to Ens. Volney Howard Campbell, USNR.

**CHALKLEY-STEVENS**—Married in Christ Church, Hudson, Ohio, recently, Miss Louise Stevenson, to Ens. Donald Chalkley, USNR.

**CHANDLER-COLDWELL**—Married in the chapel of the Little Church Around the Corner, New York, 12 Dec. 1942, Miss Helen Mable Coldwell, to P. O. James Evan Chandler, Jr., USCGR.

**COLEMAN-DONALD**—Married at the Post Chapel, Fort Totten, N. Y., 2 Dec. 1942, Miss Katharine Lea Donald, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. H. Gordon Donald, USN, to Ens. William Chisholm Coleman, USNR.

**COLWELL-MAPES**—To be married this evening, 19 Dec. 1942, in Plymouth Church, New Haven, Conn., Miss Catherine Blakeslee Mapes, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Milton C. Mapes, sister of Midn. Milton C. Mapes, Jr., USNA, to Rev. David Griffith Colwell.

**COOK-SHERWOOD**—Married in Park Avenue Baptist Church, Norfolk, Va., 30 Nov. 1942, Miss Shirley Virginia Sherwood, to Ens. George Richard Cook, USNR.

**COYNE-WILLIAMS**—To be married this evening, 19 Dec. 1942, in the Prospect Presbyterian Church, Maplewood, N. J., Miss Jane Williams, to Mr. Martin James Coyne, brother of Lt. Joseph Coyne, USA, Allentown, Pa.

**CROSS-ZIMMERMAN**—To be married in Division Chapel, Camp San Luis Obispo, Calif., 26 Dec. 1942, Miss Bette Jean Zimmerman, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Wayne C. Zimmerman, USA, to Capt. T. R. Cross, son of Col. and Mrs. T. J. Cross, USA, of Camp Forrest, Tenn.

**CUSTOMS-TOPPAN**—Married in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church, Plainfield, N. J., 12 Dec. 1942, Miss Marian Adele Toppan, to Lt. John Alexander Customs, USA.

**DAVIS-COOPER**—Married in Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church, Baltimore, Md., 22 Nov. 1942, Miss Virginia L. Cooper, to Ens. Lloyd R. Davis.

**DEACON-BARKER**—Married in First Baptist Church, Lynchburg, Va., 12 Dec. 1942, Miss Carey Apperson Barker, to Lt. David Duffield Deacon, Camp Pickett, Va.

**DECLUE-MURPHY**—Married in St. Agnes Church, Rockville Centre, L. I., N. Y., 12 Dec. 1942, Miss Agnes Marcella Murphy, to Lt. Eugene F. Declue, Fort Custer, Mich.

**DINSMORE-DUNLAP**—To be married today, 19 Dec. 1942, in the Metropolitan Memorial Church, Washington, D. C., Miss Marguerite Dunlap, to Lt. (jg) William Arthur Dinsmore, Jr., MC, USN, U. S. Naval Hospital, Philadelphia.

**DUNLOP-CROSWELL**—Married recently at the Waverly Presbyterian Church, Baltimore, Md., Miss Ruth L. Croswell, to Lt. William Roberts Dunlop, USA.

**DUNNE-MARKLEY**—Married in Morris-town, N. J., 12 Dec. 1942, Miss Inez Hoagland Markley, to Sgt. Richard Anthony Dunne, AAF, Spence Field, Ga.

**ELY-RAGLAND**—Married in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Baltimore, Md., 28 Nov. 1942, Miss Anne Elizabeth Ragland, to Ens. Norman James Ely, USNR, brother of Maj. James H. Ely, Jr.

**FAIR-KAY**—Married in the rectory of St. Philip's and James' Church, Baltimore, Md., 5 Dec. 1942, Miss Helen Shirley Kay, to Lt. Joseph K. Fair, son of Capt. and Mrs. Joseph K. Fair of San Antonio, Tex.

**FEAMSTER-GREER**—Married at the Post Chapel, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., 28 Nov. 1942, Miss Helen Louise Greer, to Dr. Robert Cantrell Feamster, son of Lt. Col. and Mrs. C. N. Feamster, USA-Ret.

**FRAUMANN-KEATLEY**—Married in Trinity Church, Swarthmore, Pa., 12 Dec. 1942, Miss Louise Candall Keatley, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Edwin E. Keatley, to Ens. Harlin E. Fraumann, USNR.

**GORES-WHITMARSH**—Married in St. John's Protestant Episcopal Church, Washington, D. C., 12 Dec. 1942, Miss Pamela Whitmarsh, to Lt. Landis Gores, USA.

**GREGG-LINTHICUM**—Married in Walter Reed Memorial Chapel, Washington, D. C., 12 Dec. 1942, Miss Frances M. Linticum, to Lt. (jg) William J. Gregg, USNR.

**GROVES-CAFFERTY**—Married in the

chapel of the Methodist Building, Washington, D. C., 12 Dec. 1942, Miss Joyce Anne Cafferty, to Lt. Robert A. Groves, AAF.

**HALL-PUNDERFORD**—To be married today, 19 Dec. 1942, in New York City, Miss Jane Wilson Punderford, to Lt. Robert Fabian Hall, Cav., USA.

**HAMILTON-BOTSFORD**—Married in Western Presbyterian Church, Washington, D. C., 18 Dec. 1942, Miss Sara Katherine Botsford, to Lt. J. Roger Hamilton.

**HELFRICH-POPE**—Married in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Jacksonville, Fla., 5 Dec. 1942, Miss Edith Ramona Pope, to Lt. (jg) Robert Patterson Helfrich, USNR, Naval Air Station, Anacostia, D. C.

**HENDRY-FORD**—Married in New York, 12 Dec. 1942, Miss Marjorie V. Ford, to Lt. Alexander L. Hendry, USA, Fort Belvoir, Va.

**HESTON-FERGUSON**—Married in the Marquand Chapel of the Yale Divinity School, New Haven, Conn., 12 Dec. 1942, Miss Jean Gray Ferguson, to Lt. George W. Heston, AAF, Edgewood Arsenal, Md.

**HINCKLEY-STEWART**—Married in St. David's Protestant Episcopal Church, Baltimore, Md., 15 Dec. 1942, Miss Sara Ross Stewart, to Lt. George Metcalf Hinckley, USA.

**HOLLOWAY-RAWLINGS**—Married in Washington, D. C., 14 Dec. 1942, Miss Dabney Hix Rawlings, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Norborne L. Rawlings, USN, to Ens. James Lemuel Holloway, 3rd, USN, son of Capt. and Mrs. James Lemuel Holloway, Jr., USN.

**HUGHES-HUTCHINSON**—Married in the Blessed Sacrament Church, Norfolk, Va., 11 Dec. 1942, Miss Marguerite Mary Hutchinson, to Lt. Frank Curtis Hughes, Jr., USNR, son of Capt. and Mrs. Frank Curtis Hughes.

**JACOBUS-CARSON**—Married in Nutley, N. J., 14 Dec. 1942, Miss Hope Carson, to 1st Lt. George Wesley Jacobus, USA.

**JOHNSON-HOLLAND**—Married in Louisville, Ky., 8 Dec. 1942, Miss Frances Elizabeth Holland, daughter of Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Charles C. Holland, to Mr. Norman Lyman Johnson.

**KARPE-PINCUS**—Married in Norfolk, Va., 12 Dec. 1942, Miss Eleanor Claire Pincus, to Lt. (jg) Sol Fried Karpe, USNR.

**KELER-TUTTLE**—Married in the West Point Cadet Chapel, West Point, N. Y., 29 Nov. 1942, Miss Lillian Tuttle, to 1st Lt. Frank G. Keler, AAF.

**KELLEY-BRYANT**—Married in the Church of the Heavenly Rest, New York, 12 Dec. 1942, Miss Elizabeth Bryant, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Carleton F. Bryant, USN, to Lt. (jg) Harry James Kelley, USN.

**KERR-WING**—Married in Houston, Tex., 13 Dec. 1942, Miss Margaret Louise Wing, great-granddaughter of the late Rear Adm. Yates Stirling, USN, to Lt. Dion K. Kerr, Jr., USAAF.

**LAWRENCE-WENDLAND**—Married in Cleveland, Ohio, recently, Miss Gladys Wendland, to 1st Lt. Howard J. Lawrence, Fort Thomas, Ky.

**LAWRENCE-YERBY**—Married in the chapel of Columbia Air Base, Columbia, S. C., 7 Dec. 1942, Miss Dorothy Bell Yerby, to Lt. Frank H. Lawrence, Jr., AAF.

**MASON-AGANS**—Married in St. Paul's Episcopal Church, of Flatbush, New York, 12 Dec. 1942, Miss Beverly Partridge Agans, to Lt. Richard Keeble Mason, Jr., USN.

**MCCARTHY-CROWDER**—Married in the sacristy of St. Anthony's Church, Washington, D. C., 8 Dec. 1942, Miss Lillian Russell Crowder, to Lt. John Louis McCarthy, 2nd USA.

**MCCAUGHEY-LEYS**—Married in the Naval Training Station chapel, Newport, R. I., 12 Dec. 1942, Miss Blanche MacLean Lays, to Ens. William Hunnewell McCaughey, USNA, class of 1943, son of Comdr. and Mrs. Scott Douglas McCaughey, USN.

**MCCORMICK-PORTER**—Married in St. John's, N. Y., 12 Dec. 1942, Miss Evadne Jane Porter, to 2nd Lt. Charles Wesley McCormick, Fort Belvoir, Va.

**MIHEVC-OKUKOWSKI**—Married in Cleveland, Ohio, recently, Miss Natalie C. Okukowski, to T. Sgt. Frank Mihevc, Fort Thomas, Ky.

**MILSTONE-KAUFMAN**—Married in Elizabeth, N. J., 9 Dec. 1942, Miss Vivian Kaufman, to Lt. J. Haskell Milstone, Fort Lewis, Wash.

**O'HARA-PRICE**—Married in Trinity Episcopal Church, Arlington, Va., 9 Dec. 1942, Miss Ruth Elizabeth Price, to Capt. Lewis B. O'Hara, Camp Gruber, Okla.

**POURE-OMAN**—Married in St. Agnes Church, New York, 12 Dec. 1942, Miss Virginia Morse Oman, daughter of Mrs. Joseph Wallace Oman and the late Rear Adm. Oman, USN, niece of Rear Adm. Charles M. Oman,

USN (MC), to Mr. Maurice C. Poure of Montreal.

**PRODDOW-ROWLAND**—Married in All Souls' Church, Washington, D. C., 12 Dec. 1942, Miss Diana Rowland, sister of Maj. Henry Rowland, now on overseas duty, to Lt. Robert Proddow, USNR.

**REED-MARSHALL**—Married in Long Beach, Calif., 12 Dec. 1942, Miss Julia Cooper Marshall, to Ens. Robert R. Reed, Jr., USCG.

**RICH-BOND**—Married in the Sacred Heart Church, Mount Washington, Md., 10 Dec. 1942, Miss Shirley Ann Bond, to Lt. William T. Rich, AAF.

**RUCKER-HILTON**—Married in the Federated Congregational-Presbyterian Church, Reno, Nev., 6 Dec. 1942, Miss Mildred E. Hilton, to 1st Lt. James J. Rucker, Signal Corps, Camp Kohler, Calif.

**SPIVEY-VOGT**—Married in Sacred Heart Church, San Diego, Calif., 16 Nov. 1942, Miss Dorothy Marie Vogt, to Lt. John P. Spivey, USNR.

**SULLIVAN-KYLE**—Married at Tacoma, Wash., 11 Dec. 1942, Miss Violet Fludder Kyle, to Sgt. Charles X. Sullivan, USA.

**SWASEY-CROCKER**—Married in St. John's Church, Washington, D. C., 11 Dec. 1942, Miss Gladys Crocker, to Lt. (jg) John Loring Swasey, USNR, son of Capt. and Mrs. A. Loring Swasey, USNR.

**THIELE-CHAMBERS**—Married at St. Francis Chapel, San Diego, Calif., 1 Dec. 1942, Miss Lavinia Ann Thomas Chambers, daughter of Rear Adm. and Mrs. William Chambers, (MC) USN, to Ens. John Winslow Thiele, USNR.

**THOMPSON-PIERCE**—Married at Mineral Wells, Tex., 7 Dec. 1942, Miss Gene Elizabeth Pierce, daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. George S. Pierce, IGD, to Maj. Donald F. Thompson, Inf., Camp Wolters, Tex.

**THOMPSON-STURDYVIN**—Married in the Del Ray Methodist Church, Alexandria, Va., 12 Dec. 1942, Miss Irma Pick Sturdyvin, to Lt. E. Wimer Thompson, USA.

**WALTON-RAMSEYER**—To be married today, 19 Dec. 1942, in St. Alban's Church, Washington, D. C., Miss Barbara Ramseyer, to Maj. Frederick H. Walton, Jr., USA.

**WESLEY-TIEMAN**—Married in the Little Church Around the Corner, New York, 12 Dec. 1942, Miss Theodora Elizabeth Tieman, to 1st Sgt. Langdon Hall Wesley, USA, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.

**WILSON-HERNANDEZ**—Married in the First Presbyterian Church, Yonkers, N. Y., 13 Dec. 1942, Miss Charlotte Hernandez, to Lt. Donald S. Wilson, AAF.

**WOODHOUSE-SOPER**—Married in Eldora, Iowa, 5 Dec. 1942, Miss Julia Soper, to Maj. Horatio Cornick Woodhouse, Jr., USMC.

**WRIGHT-BURGESS**—Married in San Francisco, Calif., 4 Dec. 1942, Miss Marilyn Duane Burgess, to Lt. Richard Morgan Wright, USN, brother of Capt. Jack Wright, class of 1940, USMA, now a prisoner on Bataan.

**ZACHMAN-OLIVER**—Married in Perrysburg, Ohio, 3 Dec. 1942, Miss Johnnie Louise Oliver, to Lt. Roland Zachman, USNR.

## Died

**ABERNETHY**—Died in the fire at the Coconut Grove, Boston, Mass., 28 Nov. 1942, Lt. John H. Abernethy, USA. Survived by infant daughter, Catherine, and his father and mother, Rev. and Mrs. John H. Abernethy, 612 Upper St., Danville, Va.

**ABERNETHY**—Died in the fire at the Coconut Grove, Boston, Mass., 28 Nov. 1942, Mrs. Catherine Post Abernethy. Survived by infant daughter, Catherine, and her father, Mr. William Post, West Grace St., Richmond, Va.

**ANDREWS**—Died recently, 2nd Lt. Edward P. Andrews, USMCR. Survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett H. Andrews, Liberty, Nebr.

**ANTHONY**—Died as the result of an Army plane crash near New Castle, Ind., 12 Dec. 1942, 2nd Lt. Robert H. Anthony, Coral Gables, Fla.

**BALDWIN**—Died in a Western Airlines transport plane crash in central Utah, 15 Dec. 1942, Lt. T. A. Baldwin, USN, of Baldwin, Iowa.

**BARKMAN**—Died in Washington, D. C., 15 Dec. 1942, Mr. George W. Barkman, retired employee of the Navy Department, father of Col. William E. Barkman.

**BENNER**—Died recently, 2nd Lt. Stanley G. Benner, USMCR. Survived by his mother, (Continued on Next Page)

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**Mrs. Gertrude A. Benner**, 11 Avon Place, Arlington, Mass.

**BUFORD**—Died as the result of an airplane crash near Tulsa, Okla., 11 Dec. 1942. Lt. William J. Buford, USA, Scarsdale, N. Y.

**CANFIELD**—Died recently, Ensign Leon William Canfield, USNR. Survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hardy Canfield, 325 Park Ave., Leonia, N. J.

**CHASE**—Died recently, Lt. Comdr. Edgar Griffith Chase, USN. Survived by his wife, Mrs. Elva Hughes Chase, 735 W. 36th St., San Pedro, Calif.

**CLEVELAND**—Died recently, Gunner Orsburn Ottie Cleveland, USN. Survived by his wife, Mrs. Verda Louise Cleveland, 125 Ashton Ave., San Francisco, Calif.

**CRAIG**—Died at Baltimore, Md., 14 Dec. 1942, Mrs. Virginia R. Craig, mother of Mrs. Wilson, wife of Col. Milton E. Wilson, OD, USA. Mrs. Craig is also survived by her husband, J. Herman Craig and Mrs. Virginia M. Hoolser, daughter.

**CROUTER**—Died recently, Comdr. Mark Hanna Crouter, USN. Survived by his wife, Mrs. Margaret Lyle Crouter, 34 Auburn St., Malden, Mass.

**CURRER**—Died recently, Lt. (jg) David McMillan Currer, USN. Survived by his father, Mr. Henry Post Currer, 1142 Fauquier St., Saint Paul, Minn.

**CUMMINGS**—Died recently, Pvt. 1c. Boyd Taylor Cummings, 15, USMC. Survived by his

parents, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Gale Taylor Cummings, USMC, 24 Catherine St., Newport, R. I.

**CURTIS**—Died recently, Lt. (jg) Bernard John Curtis, USNR. Survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary E. Curtis, Castle Rock, Colo.

**DEMOREST**—Died accidentally in the Arctic area, 30 Nov. 1942, 1st Lt. Max Harrison Demorest, AAF. Survived by his wife, Mrs. Max H. Demorest, 3481 Morrison Place, Cincinnati, Ohio, and his father, 628 E. 2nd St., Flint, Mich.

**DERN**—Died in Garfield Memorial Hospital, Washington, D. C., 14 Dec. 1942, Miss Elizabeth Ida Dern, daughter of Mrs. George H. Dern and the late former Secretary of War Dorn.

**DUGAN**—Died in South Weymouth, Mass., 11 Dec. 1942, Mrs. Mary Wilcox Dugan, mother of Mrs. William Twigg, wife of Comdr. Twigg, USN, 21 Newbert Ave., South Weymouth.

**EISNER**—Died recently, Lt. (jg) Jacques Rodney Eisner, USNR. Survived by his father, Mr. J. Lester Eisner, 515 Park Ave., New York.

**FOGERTY**—Died recently, 2nd Lt. John F. Fogerty, USMC. Survived by his wife, Mrs. John F. Fogerty, 362 Lake St., Belmont, Mass.

**FORSHEW**—Died in Brooklyn, N. Y., 10 Dec. 1942, Commodore Robert Pierpont Forshaw, USNR-Ret., USNA, Class of 1881, father of Mrs. Clinton A. Bennett and Mrs. George Schlegel. Interment was in Arlington National Cemetery, Va., 14 Dec.

**FINCH**—Died recently, Lt. (jg) Joseph Warren Finch, jr., USNR. Survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Finch, sr., 7052 Forsythe Blvd., University City, Mo.

**FRENCH**—Died as the result of an airplane crash near Tulsa, Okla., 11 Dec. 1942, Lt. John P. French, USA.

**GILLESPIE**—Died recently, Capt. John B. Gillespie, III, USMC. Survived by his father, Mr. John B. Gillespie, jr., 2124 Fairfax Road, Columbus, Ohio.

**GILSON**—Died recently, 2nd Lt. Edwin H. Gilson, USMC. Survived by his father, Mr. A. P. Gilson, 10 Gilson Road, Wellesley Hills, Mass.

**GLENN**—Died at Waterville, N. Y., 12 Dec. 1942, Mrs. Louise S. Glenn, widow of Maj. Gen. Edwin F. Glenn. Survived by her four daughters, Mrs. Thomas H. Matters, jr. and Mrs. Edwina G. Garfield of Great Neck, L. I., and Mrs. Otis R. Cole and Mrs. Harold R. Tyler of Waterville, N. Y. Interment at Arlington National Cemetery, 16 Dec. 1942.

**GOLDENBERG**—Died as the result of an Army plane crash near New Castle, Ind., 12 Dec. 1942, 2nd Lt. Robert E. Goldenberg, Cincinnati, Ohio.

**GREEN**—Died recently, Ensign John McKinlay Green, USNR. Survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Green, 60 E. Fulton St. Gloversville, N. Y.

**HATCH**—Died recently, 2nd Lt. Prentice M. Hatch, jr., USMC. Survived by his father, Mr. Prentice M. Hatch, sr., Bayberry Drive, Stamford, Conn.

**HOWARD**—Died recently, Lt. (jg) Jefferson Howard, USNR. Survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carrington Howard, 37 Cedars Road, Caldwell, N. J.

**HUBBARD**—Died recently, Comdr. Joseph Charles Hubbard, USN. Survived by his wife, Mrs. Helen Louise Hubbard, 419 N. Main St., Urbana, Ohio.

**HUBBARD**—Died recently, Comdr. Harry Ensor Hubbard, USN. Survived by his wife, Mrs. Erna D. Hubbard, Annapolis, Md.

**ISHAM**—Died recently, Lt. John Christian Isham, USN. Survived by his wife, Mrs. Marion Donahy Isham, 832 Alvarado Street, Redlands, Calif.

**JACKSON**—Died recently, Chief Torpedoman George Ray Jackson, USN. Survived by his wife, Mrs. Lorene Elvora Jackson, 261 S. 39th St., San Diego, Calif.

**JENKS**—Died recently, Lt. (jg) Henry Pease Jenks, USNR. Survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice L. Jenks, 163 Davis Ave., White Plains, N. Y.

**JORGENSEN**—Died recently, Lt. (jg) Thomas Jorgensen, USNR. Survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Jean Jorgensen, 11914 Brighton Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.

**JOSEPH**—Died recently, Capt. Jacob Joseph, USMC. Survived by his father, Senator L. Joseph, 1450 Broadway, New York.

**KAENEL**—Died recently, Mach. Leonard Jesse Kaenel. Survived by his wife, Mrs. Louise Evelyn Kaenel, 2127 Meadow Grove Drive, San Diego, Calif.

**KEENAN**—Died in Washington, D. C., 14 Dec. 1942, Mr. John J. Keenan, father of Maj. Gregory F. Keenan of Mitchell Field, N. Y., and Sgt. Robert G. Keenan, Bolling Field, D. C.

**KEISER**—Died at his quarters in the Middle East, 11 Dec. 1942, Col. Donald M. Keiser, USAF, Chief of Staff of the 9th U. S. Bomber Command.

**KEITH**—Died recently, Capt. Willard W. Keith, jr., USMC. Survived by his wife, Mrs. Willard W. Keith, jr., 511 North Arden Drive, Beverly Hills, Calif.

**KELLEY**—Died in Newport, R. I., 11 Dec. 1942, Mrs. Addie Gilman Kelley, mother of Lt. Col. Edward Kelley, USA, Mach. M. Charles Kelley, USN, William R. Kelley, employed at the Naval Torpedo Station, Newport, and of three daughters.

**KIMMEL**—Died recently, 2nd Lt. Charles J. Kimmel, USMC. Survived by his father, Mr. Charles G. Kimmel, Rushsylvania, Ohio.

**KING**—Died at Baltimore, Md., 11 Dec. 1942, Mrs. Orlean Evans King, wife of Col. Charles A. King, jr., Inf., USA.

**MCCRAE**—Died in a Western Airlines transport plane crash in central Utah, 15 Dec. 1942, 2nd Lt. H. E. McCrae, AAF.

**MCDONALD**—Died as the result of an Army bomber crash at St. Louis, Mo., 15 Dec. 1942, 2nd Lt. William P. McDonald, Stockton, Calif.

**MOON**—Died recently, Ch. Torpedoman Edward Eldridge Moon, USN. Survived by his wife, Mrs. Jessie Juanita Moon, 4164 Alpha St., San Diego, Calif.

**NAGEL**—Died as the result of an Army plane crash near New Castle, Ind., 12 Dec. 1942, Capt. John Nagel, Louisville, Ky.

**NICHOLSON**—Died recently, Lt. (jg) David Field Nicholson, USNR. Survived by his wife, Mrs. Lora Belle Nicholson, 4275 Corona Drive, Los Angeles, Calif.

**O'NEIL**—Died recently, Ensign Robert Edward O'Neil, USNR. Survived by his father, Mr. Francis Edward O'Neil, 4628 Pershing, St. Louis, Mo.

**PAVLIC**—Died recently, Lt. Comdr. Milton Frank Pavlic, USN. Survived by his wife, Mrs. M. F. Pavlic, 14 Shaw St., Annapolis, Md.

**PEARSON**—Died as the result of an Army plane crash near New Castle, Ind., 12 Dec. 1942, 2nd Lt. Lloyd R. Pearson, Ida Grove, Iowa.

**PESANTE**—Died recently, Lt. Juan Bautista Pesante, USN. Survived by his wife, Mrs. Helene D. Pesante, 1532 Pacific Avenue, San Francisco, Calif.

**PIERCE**—Died recently, Lt. (jg) Willard John Pierce, USNR. Survived by his mother, Mrs. W. F. McDermott, 29 Montgomery Place, New Rochelle, N. Y.

**PYLE**—Died as the result of an Army bomber crash at St. Louis, Mo., 15 Dec. 1942, 2nd Lt. Clarence E. Pyle, jr., Montgomery, W. Va.

**RICHARDS**—Died recently, 2nd Lt. Richard P. Richards, USMC. Survived by his mother, Mrs. Anita W. Richards, 2601 W. 17th St., Wilmington, Del.

**ROSEN**—Died as the result of an Army bomber crash at St. Louis, Mo., 15 Dec. 1942, 2nd Lt. Stanley L. Rosen, Camden, N. J.

**SCHWARTZ**—Died as the result of an Army bomber crash at St. Louis, Mo., 15 Dec. 1942, S. Sgt. Sidney M. Schwartz, Brooklyn, N. Y.

**SINK**—Died as the result of an Army bomber crash at St. Louis, Mo., 15 Dec. 1942, 2nd Lt. Alva L. Sink, Tunkanock, Pa.

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**STRAUB**—Died recently, Lt. (jg) Walter Morris Straub, USN. Survived by his mother, Mrs. M. E. Straub, 4000 North Charles St., Baltimore, Md.

**STRINGER**—Died as the result of an Army bomber crash at St. Louis, Mo., 15 Dec. 1942, S. Sgt. Henry H. Stringer, Parnell, Ky.

**STAFFORD**—Died recently, Capt. Richard Y. Stafford, USMC. Survived by his father, Mr. F. L. Stafford, Windsor, Mo.

**SWEAVER**—Died recently, Lt. Walter John Sweaver, USNR. Survived by his wife, Mrs. Louise E. Sweaver, 1932 E. 21 St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

**THOMAS**—Died recently, Lt. John Andrew Thomas, USN. Survived by his son, Mr. John Anthony Thomas, 246 W. Ivy St., San Diego, Calif.

**TILLEY**—Died as the result of a training plane crash near Greenville, Miss., 15 Dec. 1942, Aviation Cadet Lawrence Ashburn Tilley, Houlton, Me.

**TILT**—Died in New York, 10 Dec. 1942, Mrs. Gertrude King Tilt, mother of Lt. Albert Tilt, jr., USN.

**TRUMPETER**—Died recently, Lt. (jg) George Nelson Trumpeter, USNR. Survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Trumpeter, Maple Ave., Rennerdale, Pa.

**VANCE**—Died as the result of an airplane crash near Tulsa, Okla., 11 Dec. 1942, S. Sgt. Jackie B. Vance, Cushing, Okla.

**WARREN**—Died in his home, Fairfield, Devon, Pa., 11 Dec. 1942, Mr. Henry Mather Warren, world traveler and big game hunter, father of Lt. Comdr. Richard P. Warren, USN.

**WESSON**—Died recently, Lt. (jg) Morgan Wesson, USNR. Survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor H. Wesson, Palmer, Mass.

**WILSON**—Died recently, Lt. (jg) Ira Washington Wilson, USNR. Survived by his mother, Mrs. Dorothy Lillian Wilson, 300 Crown St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

**WINSLOW**—Died in his home in Wellesley Hills, Mass., 5 Dec. 1942, Lt. Col. H. Allen Winslow, USA-Ret. Survived by his wife, Mrs. Florence Durfee Winslow and a daughter, Miss Louise Winslow.

**WITTENBERG**—Died as the result of an Army plane crash near New Castle, Ind., 12 Dec. 1942, M. Sgt. Muriel O. Wittenberg, Warrensburg, Mo.

**WITTER**—Died recently, Ensign Jean Carter Witter, jr., USNR. Survived by his wife, Mrs. Beatrice May Witter, 119 Waldo Ave., Pleasant, Calif.

**WYFFELS**—Died recently, Corp. Lawrence Edward Wyffels, USN. Survived by his father, Mr. James Bernard Wyffels, Marshall, Minn.

**YOUNG**—Died as the result of an Army bomber crash at St. Louis, Mo., 15 Dec. 1942, 2nd Lt. Warren E. A. Young, Tucson, Ariz.

**ZEIGLER**—Died at the Station Hospital, Warner Robbins Field, Ga., 9 Dec. 1942, Lt. Col. Francis M. Zeigler, AC. Survived by his wife, Mrs. Mildred Van Ausdel Zeigler, Macon, Ga.

### OBITUARIES

Commodore Robert Pierpont Forshaw, USNR-Ret., USNA Class of 1881, who died at Brooklyn, N. Y., 10 Dec. 1942, was buried in Arlington National Cemetery, Va., 14 Dec., with full military honors. The funeral escort was led by Capt. B. B. Biggs, USN, and the services were conducted by Comdr. W. D. Rafferty, CC, USN. Honorary pallbearers were Capt. R. A. Koch, USNR-Ret., G. V. Stewart, USN-Ret., A. P. Lawton, USN, T. H. Binford, USN, W. W. Behrens, USN, and W. E. Moore, USN.

A veteran of the Spanish-American War and the first World War, Commodore Forshaw was transferred to the retired list 1 July 1923, after long service in the Navy, Naval Militia, National Naval Volunteers and the Naval Reserve Force.

Born in Hudson, N. Y., he was graduated from the United States Naval Academy with the class of '81 and resigned his commission two years later to enter business. However, he joined the New York National Guard in 1886, switched to the Naval Militia five years later and at the outbreak of the Spanish-American War received the rank of lieutenant commander and was assigned as executive officer of the Second Naval Battalion, Brooklyn.

According to his family, he organized and commanded the mine patrol fleet guarding New York Harbor and was naval attaché to Governor Hughes. In 1911 he was appointed Commodore of the New York Naval Militia and held that post until his retirement. At the outbreak of the first World War he mobilized that body and served as its head under the commandants of the Third Naval District.

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## Obituaries

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Commodore Forshe was the holder of several Navy awards and in 1922 was decorated with the State Conspicuous Service Cross. He was for some years director of the United States Naval Reserve Officers Association. He leaves two daughters, Mrs. Clinton A. Bennett, who lived with him, and Mrs. George Keiser of Scarsdale, N. Y.

The War Department has announced the death in the Middle East of Col. Donald M. Keiser of Postoria, Ohio, a flier only 28 years old who was Chief of Staff of the Ninth U.S. Bomber Command. Colonel Keiser died of natural causes at his quarters in the Middle East last Friday, 11 Dec. 1942. At the funeral Saturday Lt. Col. Hack P. Morison, Chaplain of the Ninth Air Force, read the service.

In his six-year career in the Air Forces Keiser rose from private to colonel and won four decorations for outstanding bravery in combat and extraordinary achievement in aerial flight. The Distinguished Flying Cross was awarded to him for his part in taking nine Flying Fortresses from Honolulu to the Philippine Islands in September 1941. The Oak Leaf Cluster went to Col. Keiser for an attack on enemy shipping at Davao Bay, Mindanao, P. I., 9 Jan. 1942, when he weathered a storm and extreme carburetor icing to hit an enemy battleship and destroy supplies and guns.

The Silver Star was awarded to him for participating in saving a wounded officer from a hall of enemy fire after he had just returned from a bombing mission to his base in Java 20 Feb. 1942. For a meritorious flight to Calcutta, India, he was awarded the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Silver Star in June.

Col. Keiser served in the forces of Maj. Gen. Lewis H. Brereton in the Philippines, Java, Australia, India and finally the Middle East.

Mrs. Margaret Keiser, his wife, was in the Philippines when the Japanese attacked and she is now interned at Manila.

A military funeral for Lt. Col. H. Allen Winslow, DC, USA-Ret., who died 5 Dec. 1942, at his home in Wellesley Hills, Mass., was held in Fall River, Mass., 8 Dec., with services conducted at the home of Mrs. Winslow's mother, Mrs. Chester W. Durfee, by Rev. Finley Keech.

Honorary bearers were a platoon from the 23rd Coast Artillery of Fort Rodman: 2nd Lt. Raymond McMahon, S. Sgt. John Murray, Cpl. Fred LaFane, Cpl. John Knag, Cpl. Joseph Lyons and Cpl. Carl Martin.

Active bearers were Arthur C. Durfee, Dr. Lester Merritt, James A. C. McAfee, James Warburton, Frank Duffy and Thomas J. Hartley.

Interment was in Oak Grove Cemetery, with military honors. There was a volley by a firing squad from Fort Rodman and "Taps" was sounded by Bugler Pvt. William DeSelle, also of Fort Rodman.

Colonel Winslow was commissioned a 1st lieutenant in the Officers Reserve Corps in Sept. 1917 and in the United States Army in Sept. 1920. He successively served as a captain, major and lieutenant colonel. His last service was as departmental dental surgeon in Puerto Rico where he was stationed until April 1941. He retired in Feb. 1942. He was ill since retirement, but was confined to his home only during the past few months. Col. Winslow is survived by his widow,

Mrs. Florence Durfee Winslow, and a daughter, Miss Louise Winslow.

## Status of Promotion

Promotions and Vacancies on the Promotion List (Cumulative) since 10 December 1942

Last promotion to the grade of Colonel—Roger B. Harrison, Inf., No. 213. Vacancies—None. Senior Lt. Colonel—Benjamin F. Hoge, Cavalry, No. 214.

Last promotion to the grade of Lt. Colonel—Bryan S. Halter, Inf., No. 214.

Last promotion to the grade of Major—Harold V. Roberts, Inf., No. 209.

Last promotion to the grade of Captain—Harold R. Everman, Inf., No. 230.

Last promotion to the grade of 1st Lt.—John E. Hart, CAC, No. 869.

## Non-Promotion List

1st Lt. James C. McIntyre, VC (temp. Capt., AUS), promoted to Capt., VC.

1st Lt. Walter J. Powers, DC (temp. Capt., AUS), promoted to Capt., DC.

1st Lt. Hubert L. Binkley, MC (temp. Maj., AUS), promoted to Capt., MC.

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## FINANCE

### Financial Digest

For the first 11 months of 1942, the total war expenditures of the United States Government were \$46,079,000,000, which compared with \$11,929,000,000 for a similar period in 1941.

During November these expenditures were \$6,112,000,000, which was a gain of \$360,000,000 or 6.8 per cent over October.

The daily rate of expenses in November averaged \$244,500,000, which was an increase over the \$211,900,000 figure for October.

These figures show how fast the expenditures are climbing, what with more men in the field and more extensive arrangements abroad.

Six months ago, Great Britain and Russia were turning out more arms than this country, but today the United States has not only outdistanced its Allies in production but is daily increasing its lead as the world's greatest war production center. This was pointed out by President Roosevelt in his seventh report on Lend-Lease operations for the period ended 11 Dec.

Most of the output by American factories is used to support our own forces and civilians, he said. The division of war weapons between our own forces and our allies is determined, it is said, solely by the strategic decisions of global warfare.

Despite somewhat higher taxes and an unprecedented dollar volume of consumer expenditures, 1942 individual savings are expected to be in the neighborhood of \$26,000,000,000, which is an all-time peak, says an article issued by the Department of Commerce. Just to show how really big this figure is, one has only to consider that last year the estimated savings were \$12,900,000,000 and the year before were \$7,400,000,000.

This savings is attributed to the sharpness of the income rise, plus various factors holding back the dollar volume of consumer expenditures, such as the enforced curtailment of durable goods purchases and price ceilings.

In line with these savings, it is interesting to note that income payments to individuals during October reached a record high of \$10,279,000,000, according to the Department of Commerce figures. As in preceding months, the income flow for October reflected the Nation's quickening transition to a total-war basis.

Senator Harry F. Byrd (Va.) says the public debt of the United States will reach \$300,000,000,000, and that it is now \$108,928,249,797. He charges that "there are those in the government who are using the emergency of the war to accomplish so-called reforms."

### Military Order of the Carabao

Rear Adm. Clark H. Woodward, USN, National Defense Board, who has had a distinguished career in the Spanish-American War, the Philippine Insurrection, Boxer Campaign in China and World War I, was elected Grand Paramount Carabao (National Commander) at the Annual Meeting of the Military Order of the Carabao, at the Army and Navy Club, 14 Dec.

General John J. Pershing, General of the Armies, as a Captain in the Philippines forty-two years ago was one of the founders of the Order. He heads the list of Councillors in the Field.

Admiral Woodward who was recently in command of the Third Naval District succeeds Rear Adm. Walton R. Sexton, member of the General Board of the Navy.

Other officers elected were:

Grand Patriarch of the Herd—Lt. Gen. Thomas Holcomb, USMC.  
Bell Carabao—Maj. Gen. James A. Ullo, USA.

Grand Councillor of the Herd—Col. Joseph F. Siler, USA.  
Grand Jefe de los Banos—Col. Richard D. LaGarde, USA.

Grand Jefe de los Babilas—Maj. William T. Davis, USA.  
Grand Jefe los Cargadores—Col. William H. Clifton, USA.

Grand Lead & Wheel Carabao—Col. Joseph M. Heller, MRC, USA.

Main Guard—Rear Adm. William B. Young,

USN.

Winder of the Horn—Rear Adm. Luther Sheldon, Jr., USN.

Carretonero—Col. Frank Halford, USMC.  
Gambolling Carabao—Col. Marion B. Humphrey, USMC.

Veterinario—Comdr. Joseph J. Kaveney, USN.

Jefe de la Cuadra—Col. Charles G. Mortimer, USA.

Directore de Fiesta—Lt. Col. Joseph R. Darnall, USA.

Grand Lead & Swing Carabao—Lt. William J. G. Davis, AACR.

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A very important amendment to the Constitution of the Order, presented at the meeting and favorably acted upon, makes eligible for membership as Veteran Carabaos all commissioned officers of the United States Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast and Public Health Service who served in the Philippines 7 Dec. 1941 and during the duration of the War.

A radio message was sent Past Paramount Carabao Douglas MacArthur expressing admiration for the heroic and dauntless courage shown by him and his men in holding the Fort and blasting the enemy.

The "Annual Wallow" which is the outstanding military event of the social season in Washington has been canceled for the duration.

### Nurses Pay Bill

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tive rank and receiving pay of captains and lieutenants.

Text of the measure as it went to the White House follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That hereafter, during the present war and for six months thereafter, the members of the Army Nurse Corps shall have relative rank and receive pay and money allowances for subsistence and rental of quarters, and mileage and other travel allowances, as now or hereafter provided by law, for commissioned officers, without dependents, of the Regular Army in the sixth to the first pay periods, respectively.

Sec. 2. Hereafter, during the present war and for six months thereafter, there shall be included in the Medical Department of the Army such female dietetic and physical therapy personnel (exclusive of students and apprentices) as the Secretary of War may consider necessary, whose qualifications, duties, and assignments shall be in accordance with regulations to be prescribed by the Secretary, and who shall be appointed and, at his discretion be removed, by the Surgeon General, subject to the approval of the Secretary. Such personnel shall have relative rank and receive pay and money allowances for subsistence and rental of quarters, and mileage and other travel allowances, as now or hereafter provided by law, for commissioned officers, without dependents, of the Regular Army in the third to the first pay periods, respectively. Persons appointed under the provisions of this section and their dependents shall be entitled to the same allowances and the same rights, privileges, benefits, and gratuities as members of the Army Nurse Corps and their dependents.

Sec. 3. The superintendent of the Army Nurse Corps shall receive pay and allowances of the sixth pay period and have the relative rank of colonel; such assistant superintendents or directors as the Secretary of War may designate shall receive pay and allowances of the fifth or fourth pay periods and have the relative rank of lieutenant colonel

or major, respectively; one chief dietitian may be designated by the Secretary of War as Director of Dietitians and one chief physical therapy aide may be designated by the Secretary of War as Director of Physical Therapy Aides, each to have the relative rank of major and receive the pay and allowances of the third pay period; all other assistant superintendents and assistant directors, chief dietitians and chief physical therapy aides shall receive pay and allowances of the third pay period and have the relative rank of captain; chief nurses, head dietitians and head physical therapy aides shall receive the pay and allowances of the second pay period and have the relative rank of first lieutenant; and head nurses, nurses, dietitians and physical therapy aides shall receive pay and allowances of the first pay period and have the relative rank of second lieutenant. Every person paid under the provisions of this Act shall receive an increase of 5 per centum of the base pay of her period for each three years of service up to thirty years, and during any period of service while on sea duty as such duty may be defined by the Secretary of War, or duty in any place beyond the continental limits of the United States or in Alaska, an increase in base pay of 10 per centum. In computing service of members of the Army Nurse Corps there shall be credited active service in the Army Nurse Corps and in the Navy Nurse Corps, active service as contract nurse prior to 2 February 1901, and service as a reserve nurse on active duty since 2 February 1901. In computing service of female dietetic and physical therapy personnel there shall be credited all active full-time service (except as a student or apprentice) in the dietetic or physical therapy categories rendered subsequent to 6 April 1917, as a civilian employee of the War Department.

Sec. 4. Employment by the Military Establishment of female dietetic and female physical therapy personnel (except students and apprentices) shall be limited to persons appointed under the provisions of this Act while its provisions are in effect. Appointments of such personnel (except students and apprentices) under the provisions of any other law are hereby terminated as of the last day of the third month following the month in which this Act is enacted, if not sooner terminated. Persons whose appointments are terminated by the provisions of this section may be appointed under the provisions of this Act in accordance with such regulations as may be promulgated by the Secretary of War.

Sec. 5. The Secretary of War is authorized to use appropriations available to the Military Establishment to carry into effect the provisions of this Act.

Sec. 6. During the present war and for six months thereafter, the President is authorized to provide for the appointment or enrollment in the Medical Department of the Army of technical and professional, female personnel in categories required for duty outside the continental United States. Such personnel shall be distributed, in accordance with regulations prescribed by the Secretary of War, in relative ranks and grades corresponding to the commissioned and enlisted grades of the Regular Army; and the Secretary shall have complete authority to define the qualifications for all of the grades in which such personnel are distributed. Such personnel shall receive pay and money allowances for subsistence and rental of quarters and mileage and other travel allowances, as now or hereafter provided by law for military personnel of comparable grade, without dependents. Persons so appointed and their dependents shall be entitled to the same allowances and the same rights, privileges, benefits, and gratuities as members of the Army Nurse Corps and their dependents. Persons so enrolled and their dependents shall be entitled to the same allowances and the same rights, privileges, benefits, and gratuities as enlisted men of the Regular Army and their dependents.

Sec. 7. That hereafter, during the present war and for six months thereafter, the superintendent and all other members of the Navy Nurse Corps shall have relative rank and be entitled to receive the same pay, and money allowances for subsistence and rental of quarters, and mileage and other travel allowances as are authorized by this Act for corresponding grades and relative ranks in the Army Nurse Corps. The Secretary of the Navy is authorized to use appropriations available to the Naval Establishment to carry into effect the provisions of this section.

### Movie Producer Back

Col. Darryl F. Zanuck, SC, returned to Washington, D. C., 16 Dec., after executing a photographic mission on the North African front, the War Department announced.

## MERCHANT MARINE

### Merchant Marine

American shipyards building Liberty ships continued to turn them out in an increasing number and in a shorter time during the month of November, the Maritime Commission announced this week.

Construction figures reveal that 68 Liberty ships, a new monthly high for this type of vessel, averaged only 56 days from keel-laying to delivery. The November average is an improvement of 10 days on the October figures. The previous best delivery total of Liberty ships was 67 in September.

Liberty ships are now being constructed in one fourth of the time that was necessary to produce them last January when the program first got under way. At that time the average was 241.3 days from keel-laying to completion. Since then every month has witnessed a steady and regular reduction in the average.

West Coast yards maintained their lead in the Liberty ship race, with Oregon Shipbuilding Corporation delivering 12 ships into service in an average of 57.5 days, while Richmond Shipyard No. 2 delivered 10 ships into service in an average of 43.8 days. The Bethlehem-Fairfield Shipyard at Baltimore, Maryland, took third place by delivering three ships in an average of 46.3 days.

Acts of grim heroism and cool devotion to duty under heavy submarine shell and torpedo fire have won the Maritime Commission's Merchant Marine Distinguished Service Medal for four members of a tanker crew whose ship was later salvaged and returned to war service.

One of the awards goes posthumously to the ship's First Mate, Hawkins Fudske, who despite agonizing injuries labored valiantly to launch a lifeboat for the last of the crew to leave the stricken vessel. His medal will be received by his widow, Mrs. Dagny Fudske of Bay Ridge, Brooklyn, who devotes her time to volunteer hostess work at the Andrew Furuseth Club of the United Seamen's Service, 30 East Thirty-Seventh Street, New York.

The others went to Chief Engineer Thomas J. McTaggart, Fireman Arthur Lauman, and Seaman Charles Richardson; and they were presented by Captain Edward Macauley, member of the Maritime Commission, in his office, Room 4556 Commerce Building, Washington.

The attack in which the four distinguished themselves by individual actions occurred last spring off the Atlantic coast. As the tanker was steaming southward a German submarine crossed her trail in the dead of night. Opening fire without warning, the U-boat kept the tanker under a hail of shells and machine gun bullets for more than two hours before sending a torpedo into her side.

### Seek Women Farm Workers

The Land Army of the American Women's Voluntary Services is sending out an appeal for service women to help the farmers. The Land Army is starting courses in farm work in January. The University of Maryland is offering such a course without charge to registrants. Courses will be started elsewhere, training courses that will help women to give effective service where there is a desperate need.

Officials of the organization point out that all able-bodied women can do outdoor work on the farm and improve their health in so doing. Information can be obtained, in Washington, from the Land Army, telephone Dupont 1478, or at the AWVS headquarters, 2178 Florida avenue northwest.

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### Awards and Decorations

Oscar V. Peterson, Ch. Watertender, USN, has been awarded posthumously the Medal of Honor by the President of the United States. The award was made with the following citation:

"For extraordinary courage and conspicuous heroism above and beyond the call of duty while in charge of a repair party during an attack on the USS Neosho by enemy Japanese aerial forces on 7 May 1942. Lacking assistance because of injuries to the other members of his repair party and severely wounded himself, Peterson, with no concern for his own life, closed the bulkhead stop valves and so doing received additional burns which resulted in his death. His spirit of self-sacrifice and loyalty, characteristic of a fine seaman, were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service. He gallantly gave up his life in the service of his country."

Peterson was 42 years of age at the time of his death. His residence was 3743 Highland Avenue, San Diego, Calif. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lola B. Peterson.

The Legion of Merit was awarded by the President to three officers and three men of the United States Navy and one officer of the Fighting French Navy, as follows:

Comdr. William L. Erdmann, USN; Lt. Comdr. Mitchell D. Matthews, USN; Lt. Comdr. Roger V. Mullany, USNR; Hubert A. Brewster, Ch. W. Tender, USN; Anthony P. Victor, W. Tender, 1cl, USN; Leo M. Savage, W. Tender, 1cl, USN; and Lt. de Vaisseau A. Bergeret.

The French officer's citation reads:

"For outstanding service in connection with the rescue of the survivors of vessels sunk by reason of striking mines. In spite of the difficult conditions of the sea and weather and with total disregard of his own ship's safety, Lieutenant Bergeret skillfully maneuvered his ship to perform the rescue operations and succeeded in picking up many survivors from the water."

Sgt. Clarence D. Leach, 104th (Timber Wolf) Division, USA, was awarded the Soldier's Medal for saving the motor-truck he was driving from flames, due to an explosion. Maj. Gen. Gilbert R. Cook awarded the medal at a gathering at Camp Adair, Ore., including Brig. Gen.

H. F. Kramer, Brig. Gen. William C. Dunkel, Lt. Col. A. M. Button, and Lt. Col. W. P. Sammet.

The seven following men were awarded the Soldier's Medal for heroism:

S. Sgt. David E. Rogers, FA; T. Sgt. Albertis P. Hildred, AAF; Sgt. William M. Hope, FA; Sgt. Eugene W. Cull, AAF; Cpl. William S. Kline, SC; Pvt. 1cl. Walter D. Boulier, AAF; and Pvt. Thomas P. Deutsch, AAF.

Letters of commendation for courageous performance of duty while under attack were sent to:

Lt. Comdr. Samuel E. Latimer, USN; Lt. (jg) George B. McManus, USNR; Lt. (jg) Merwin O. Slater, USN; Martin Binder, Boats, USN; Rollin M. Reed, Mach., USN; William H. Caldwell, Radiom. 2cl, USN; Ernest L. Fox, Signal, 2cl, USN; Harry P. Wilson, Cox., USN; Frederick A. Anderson, Seam., 1cl, USNR; Ralph A. Augustine, Seam. 1cl, USN.

John W. Edrington, Seam. 1cl, USN; Robert E. England, Seam. 1cl, USN; Richard G. Evans, Seam. 1cl, USNR; Harvey Schmidt, Seam. 1cl, USN; Albert L. Ducjaome, Seam. 2cl, USN; Templet Von S. Mustard, Radiom. 3cl, USNR; Gordon J. Davis, Seam. 1cl, USNR; Forest L. Kelley, Seam. 1cl, USNR; Paul E. Krause, Seam. 1cl, USN; Millard L. Winfrey, Seam. 1cl, USN; Jesse K. Woody, Seam. 1cl, USN; Edward M. Harchenhorn, Seam. 1cl, USN.

Fred Johnson, Jr., Seam. 2cl, USNR; Marvin D. Coslet, Gnr.M. 3cl, USNR; Fred A. Couch, Gnr.M. 3cl, USNR; Gerald E. Cox, Gnr.M. 3cl, USNR; John E. Craig, Gnr.M. 3cl, USNR; Donald E. Corp, Seam. 1cl, USN; Allen R. Denning, Seam. 1cl, USNR; Ashby R. Tippet, Seam. 2cl, USNR; Charles E. Sharkey, Cox., USN; Claude H. Chipman, Seam. 2cl, USNR; James C. Moore, Seam. 2cl, USNR; Ernest E. Rawls, Seam. 2cl, USNR; Edwin L. Smith, Seam. 2cl, USNR; George Widgeon, Jr., Seam. 2cl, USN.

Lt. Comdr. J. O. Speer, USN, was highly commended by Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, USN, Commander in Chief of the Pacific Fleet, for his action in staying at his post though wounded during battle and not relinquishing the station until ordered to submit to medical treatment.

Advancement in ratings for meritorious service have been given the following:

Ray E. Cain—to Ch. Mach.M.; Dean F. McCasney, Ch. Fire Controlm.; James E. Allen,

### "War Edition" for Subscribers

Copies of the "United States at War" edition of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL are being mailed to all who were subscribers as of 7 December 1942.

Because of the enormous mechanical task involved in publishing a volume of this size, and because of the slowness and uncertainty of the mails during the holiday season, there may be delays in subscribers receiving their copies. If you have not received yours, please be assured that it will reach you shortly.

Ch. Signal, USN; Edward LaV. Bell, Ch. Mach.M., USN; Joseph W. Buddi, Av.Ch. Mach.M., USN; Francis B. Farris, Av.Mach. M., 1cl, USN; Archie J. Ferguson, Av.Ord., 1cl, USN; William H. McDonald, Av.Metal-smith, 1cl, USN; Leonard J. Perkins, Av. Mach.M., USN; Wesley R. Poole, Av.Ch. Mach.M., USN; Edward Popovich, Av.Ch. Ord., USN; Charles E. Savo, Av.Mach.M., 1cl, USN; Burton R. Tabbert, Av.Ch.Mach.M., USN.

### Stimson on North Africa

Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson, talking to newspaper men on 12 Dec., reviewed the campaign as it has progressed in North Africa. He warned that the war is not over and told his listeners that more ample coverage of the Mediterranean strife is under way. Said he:

"Judging from what I have been observing in the press I think the time has come when possibly an over-all resume of the situation in North Africa, in the nature of the operation there, might be helpful to explain some of the questions that are being asked."

"The North African operation was in its essence and by necessity a surprise operation as contrasted with what I would call a step-by-step attack. You see what I mean when you contrast it with the operations by Japan in the Southern Pacific."

"From the very beginning of the war Japan was able to make her advances by step-by-step operation. She moved first into Indo-China, supported by her adjacent forces, both on the mainland and in the islands which she occupied on the flank. She then moved into Siam; she then attacked the Philippines; she then attacked Singapore, Borneo, Java, New Guinea, and finally, the Solomons. In each case she had adjacent and large supporting air power and very large masses of troops and control of the sea."

"In the case of our attack in Africa, those controls were precisely reversed. A very powerful enemy, both in the air and on the land, held Europe and islands in the Mediterranean, and the control of the Mediterranean was divided and disputed between that power and the Allied powers, so that in the case of an attack on North Africa, a surprise attack, so to speak, was absolutely necessary and the only way to be successful."

"Now, by very careful and successful planning coupled with extraordinary luck and fortune, we achieved a wonderful surprise attack on a stormy coast where there are very few days when such a landing would be possible on the west coast of Northwest Africa. We had for a few hours flat calm. By the action of Darlan, which could not have been anticipated, we had a sudden laying down of the arms of the French forces long before that could have been compelled. That put us about a month ahead of any schedule we could have made. Even our action might have been impossible, if that had not occurred. With that start, what did we do?"

"We raced our light forces ahead in spite of the fact that we had not had that preparation of airfields and other mechanical preparation which in a step-by-step attack would have been possible. We raced them ahead because we knew that if we didn't the Germans would come across the narrow portion of the Mediterranean in full force and dig in, and although those light forces could not be protected adequately from the air, they could delay and harass and slow up that while the step-by-step operation, which will give us ultimate air superiority, was going on behind them."

"Now, that is the stage which we have reached today, and that is what has been causing probably some of the questions of why we don't get more news and why there isn't an immediate operation. Our light forces have been in contact with the enemy and very great advantages have been coming from that. While most of the attack forces have been those of our Ally, Great Britain, we have had some forces there and those forces are getting a chance to get over their 'back-fever' at being up against the strongest na-

tion in the world on land and have had a chance to make a show of themselves which has been very gratifying to them and undoubtedly disheartening to the enemy."

"In the second place, our planes have made a good show. Those that we could get up have shown themselves at least equal to the enemy planes of Germany. In fact, the figures during the week ending 5 December show that the Allied air forces destroyed 42 Axis aircraft and probably destroyed 10 others, while our losses in that period were only 17 planes. That is a very good showing."

"In the third place, there has been chance for cooperation with the French in the development of the French forces, and that has been very hearty and has been a means of developing the co-operative spirit between the Allies and the French, upon which so much depends."

"Under the first head, one of the most gratifying features to me has been the chance that our small armored task forces got about a week ago on the El Guesas Ridge. That was about the time the Germans made their first strong counterattack. They made a double attack on the unit of the First Army—the British—which was holding that Ridge. The Germans attacked suddenly and with great strength. One line of attack came from the northeast and the other from the southeast. At first they met with considerable success in driving back the unit of the First Army, but in so doing they placed their flank in the position where it came abreast of the American small task force and that task force rushed in with such vigor and such success that it destroyed the whole German attack and sent it back and regained the Ridge. That has inestimable benefit to a raw new Army coming in, but these things are just incidents."

"The situation is that the step-by-step process of the main forces is going on and these frontal contacts are merely feeling-out operations and harassing operations on both sides, and the main, the big work, is still to be done—the foundation steps are laid by which we get air superiority."

"If you ask what our ultimate objectives are, of course those are plain: First, to expel or destroy Axis powers in Tunisia; second, when that is accomplished to attack Tripoli and destroy Rommel by getting in behind him, and third, finally to control, in conjunction with Great Britain coming from the other end, the entire North African coast and make the Mediterranean a safer line of communications with the Mid-East."

"I have given you this in order that you can see what your responsibility is in such a drawn-out situation."

"On the immediate initial success of the surprise landings there has been a tremendous up-surge of public opinion in this country and a tendency on the part of the people to say, 'Why heavens, the whole thing is over! All is over but the shouting!' Nothing could be more untrue than that. The real work is still to come and while everything that has happened is better than we expected, or had a right to expect, we are just now approaching the main work, and any idea that there is to be no further toll and sweat and blood would simply lead this country to tremendous disappointment. That is still in front of us, and I hope that you will, in treating this matter, treat it with the temperance that it requires."

"There is another thing that I have heard. I don't know that it has appeared in the papers of the press, but I have noticed that a good many of the American newspapermen are troubled with the difficulties of getting news out from Africa. They are no more troubled than we are."

"The work of getting news has been delayed by two kinds of obstacles: One, the real obstacles that have come from the naturally unsettled and unlocated ground work on which good communications depend, arising out of the fact that we have made this surprise attack in hurried action; the others, some of them artificial, can be removed. In fact, all of them can be removed eventually and all I want to say to you is that we are taking steps to remove some of those artificial delays. At the same time that we are laying the foundations for our military operations, we are laying the foundations for good communications to go along when the matter is settled, and when the lines of communications have been completed, the radio stations have been acquired and developed, we can communicate directly with Africa instead of through other round-about channels which involve delays."

### Sea Services Still Enlist

Selective Service has authorized draft boards to accept voluntary enlistments to the Navy, Marine and Coast Guard from men 18 to 37 years old through January, 1943. It was announced this week. This action was taken to keep enlistments going until the mechanics of drafting men for those services are worked out.

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### Sea Services Pay (Continued from First Page)

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"Officers in the service on 30 June 1922 are entitled to count, in addition to the foregoing, all service then counted and service as contract surgeon serving full time.

"Pending further instructions inactive service on the retired list is not included.

"Where not determinable from the Navy Register, prior service for which credit was not previously given will be substantiated by a statement of service obtained from Bureau of Personnel, Headquarters Marine Corps or Coast Guard Headquarters, as applicable, except commanding officers certificate may be used when information is obtainable from current service record. Copy of such certificate will be furnished the Bureau of Personnel in the case of Naval officers. Officers having prior service not available in current record and for which not receiving credit will immediately notify the Bureau of Personnel of Marine Corps of type (showing state or territory where applicable) and approximate period. Requests will state whether such service will involve increase in pay for any period between 1 June 1942 and 1 June 1943. Verification of service will require correspondence other departments and consequent delay in furnishing statements of service. Inquiries relating thereto will be held to a minimum. Statement of service will be furnished individual only if specifically requested.

"Where account not carried on rolls present ship or station since 1 June statement account is required unless adjustment can be made from other available records. Article 1869 (2) Navy Regulations waived to permit credits herein authorized.

"Under Act 30 Nov. 1942, effective 1 June 1942 personnel holding temporary appointments in commissioned rank are entitled to pay and allowances of permanent status, prior lower temporary rank or current temporary rank, whichever is greater. Enlisted man temporarily appointed to commissioned rank is entitled to total pay and allowances of permanent status, warrant officer (even though never appointed to warrant rank) or temporary rank whichever is greater.

### Open House In Hawaii

The United States Navy recently opened its sixth recreation center on Oahu, T. H., when The Breakers was thrown open at Waikiki.

There were speeches by such leaders as Rear Adm. D. W. Bagley, USN, commander of the Hawaiian sea frontier; the center was inspected by Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, USN, Commander in Chief of the Pacific Fleet, and Gov. Ingram M. Stainback; invocation was by Chaplain R. W. Truitt, USN; and the crowd of thousands cheered the initial playing of Anchors Aweigh by a Navy band.

This center is to be open to men of the Army and Navy, as well as their friends.

### Regular Army Commissions

Regulations governing the commissioning in the Regular Army of college "honor graduates" were promulgated by the War Department this week.

Applications will be considered from "those students designated honor graduates subsequent to the group designated honor graduates in the academic year 1941-42 and those students of senior division units who at the time of receipt of these regulations are enrolled in advanced Reserve Officers' Training Corps and who will graduate prior to 31 Dec. 1943 and are designated honor graduates."

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### Army Transportation United

The War Department has announced that the field agencies of the Transportation Corps, SoS, have been consolidated into Transportation Zones, corresponding to the nine Service Commands, each subdivided into transportation districts.

Zone and District Transportation Officers will exercise general supervision over all transportation matters which are not part of the responsibility of Defense Commands, Service Commands, or Commanders of other installations.

Duties of Zone and District Transportation Officers will include the administration of War Department regulating stations, freight consolidating stations, freight distributing agencies, holding and reconsignment points, and traffic functions at the ports not assigned to the ports of embarkation. These officers are responsible also for maintaining liaison with local traffic organizations, transportation companies, transportation associations, and local transportation representatives of other Government agencies.

Also, Zone and District Transportation Officers have the responsibility for preventing the improper use of ground storage; for assuring expeditious, and orderly unloading and release of railway cars, and the expediting of the movement of War Department and lend-lease supplies. Among the further duties of these officers is that of assuring necessary rail and highway transportation facilities for the movement of personnel and supplies in which the War Department is directly or indirectly interested. They are responsible for receiving and assembling less-than-carload or truckload freight for movement in carloads, and adopting measures to prevent traffic congestion in movements of lend-lease or War Department supplies.

Zone and District Transportation Officers also are charged with local procurement activities, and providing assistance to Commanders of military installations on transportation matters under their control. A Zone Transportation Officer, upon request of the Commanding General of a Service Command, will act as an additional member of his staff for transportation matters under his control.

Following is a list of the Transportation Zones established, the Zone Transportation Officers assigned to them, territorial assignments, and headquarters:

Zones	Hq.	Assignment	Zone Officers
1st	Boston	Me., N. H., Vt., Mass., R. I., Conn., N. J., Dela., N. Y.	Col. Marcel Garsaud
2nd	N. Y.	Penna. Md., Va.	Col. E. B. Gray
3rd	Baltimore	N. C., S. C., Ga., Fla., Ala., Tenn., Miss.	Col. M. A. McFadden
4th	Atlanta	O., W. Va., Ind., Ky., Ill., Mich., Wisc.	Col. H. L. Green
5th	Columbus	Mo., Kans., Ia., Neb., Minn., N.D., S. D., Wyo., Colo.	Col. H. A. Boone
6th	Chicago	Tex., Okla., N. Mex., Ark., La.	Col. D. A. Hardt
7th	Omaha	Wash., Ore., Ida., Mont., Utah, Nev., Calif., Ariz.	Col. E. A. Mc- Tamaney
8th	Dallas		Col. W. H. Noble
9th	S. L. City		Col. J. C. P. Hanley

District transportation offices will be established initially at Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Norfolk, Charleston, S. O., Mobile, New Orleans, Memphis, Detroit, St. Louis, San Antonio, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Portland, Oreg., and Seattle.

### Open House for Officers

Mrs. J. Wright Rumbough, Chairman of the Senior Hostess Committee of the Open House for Officers of the Armed Forces of the United States and Allied Forces, asks all officers while in New York to make the Open House their headquarters. It is at Park Avenue at 59th Street (Delmonico's), is open daily from noon until midnight, has dances Tuesday and Friday evenings, and is in charge of senior and junior hostesses. Members of the Committee, in addition to Mrs. Rumbough, are:

Mesdames: Arthur Ballantine, Stephen Clark, Joseph Dixon, John French, Jr., Brod-

erick Haskell, Walter E. Hope, Allen Hubbard, Roger B. Hull, Angus McDonnell, Gertrude H. Milliken, Roy Pier, Andrew Pizzini, Gertrude Gheen Robinson, Nicholas Roosevelt, John E. Rousmaniere, Stanley M. Rumbough, David Scribner, Arthur Hays Sulzberger, Arthur Terry, Lowell Thomas, Carl Tucker, Eben Whitman, and Watson Ziegler.

### Would Investigate "War" Before Pearl Harbor

On the closing day of Congress, Representative Sweeney read into the record a statement made by a Naval officer, which he interpreted to mean that we were "at war" ten days before Pearl Harbor, and urged that the next Congress investigate the situation.

The article in question appeared in the *Saturday Evening Post* under the signature of Lt. Clarence E. Dickinson, USN. The portion read by Representative Sweeney was as follows:

"On this cruise we had sailed from Pearl Harbor on 28 November under absolute war orders. Admiral William F. Halsey, Jr., the commander of the aircraft battle force, had given instructions that the secrecy of our mission was to be protected at all costs. We were to shoot down anything we saw in the sky and bomb anything we saw on the sea. In that way there could be no leak to the Japs."

The Congressman then said: "In the light of that information there ought to be a thorough investigation. If the statement is not true Lieutenant Dickinson ought to be court-martialed and the *Saturday Evening Post* suppressed for publishing the article. If it is true, then we were at war 10 days before the Japs struck at Pearl Harbor, 7 December 1941. The question Why were not our forces on the alert on 7 December 1941—must be answered. We owe it to our 3,000 dead, murdered by the Japs at Pearl Harbor. We owe it to their loved ones who mourn their loss, and we owe it to the entire American public who are fighting and paying for the war, to investigate the entire subject matter in the light of Lieutenant Dickinson's disclosure. It is bad enough to reflect that our fine Americans who were killed at Pearl Harbor were killed with the American scrap iron we sold to Japan. It is equally damnable to reflect that the loss of American lives and property could have been caused by orders or the neglect of someone higher up. I will not be in the new Congress otherwise I would sponsor such an investigation. Some of you fine Americans I know will undertake the task."

### Missing Persons Bill

The Senate has passed and sent to the President legislation, H. R. 7844, which would permit allotments of pay made by missing service personnel for the support of dependents or for the payment of insurance premiums to continue beyond a period of 12 months from the commencement of absence, when the missing person may reasonably be presumed to be living.

The legislation amends the Missing Persons' Act of 7 March 1942.

That law permits allotments of pay to be made to the dependents of missing personnel for 12 months, then, unless there is acceptable evidence that the man is alive, the payments must be discontinued and the six months' death gratuity paid. Should the person later be found alive, the death gratuity must be repaid.

At the time the law was passed it was believed that all the warring countries would adhere to the Geneva convention and report promptly the names of prisoners. In many instances Japan has not done so, and many persons, presumed to be prisoners, have been in Japanese hands for nearly 12 months.

In addition to extending the period during which pay may be continued, the legislation will also:

Eliminate the requirements that the 6 months' death gratuity be balanced against payments made during the man's absence, if the man is later shown to be alive;

Provide that allotments may be made up to the amount of the total due to the man under the regulations of the department concerned, and to thereby eliminate a conflict of statement within the present wording of section 3 of the act; and

Permit the head of the department concerned, in accordance with the circumstances in each case, to continue the man in a missing status or to make a finding of death which finding shall serve to determine the date of death for the purpose of this Act, and may also serve as proof of death and date of death for

other government agencies which administer benefits dependent upon death.

### Outline College Plan

Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson and Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox on 17 Dec. issued a joint statement regarding the utilization of college facilities in training specialists for the Army and Navy, saying:

"To maintain a steady flow of young men suitable for specialized educational technical training for the Army, Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard, the War and Navy Departments will utilize for their training the resources of the colleges and universities of the country. The recent amendment to the Selective Service and Training Act reducing the draft age to 18 years will eliminate the principal source of men college students. The Armed Services have jointly formulated plans to contract for the facilities of a selected number of these colleges and universities where qualified young men in the services will be detailed for educational training.

"Under the new plans the Army and the Navy will contract with selected colleges and universities to furnish instruction in curricula prescribed by the respective service as well as the necessary housing and messing facilities for the men who will be on active duty, in uniform, with pay and under general military discipline. The selection of particular colleges and universities will be governed by the facilities available for their responsible participation in the educational training program.

"The Chairman of the War Manpower Commission will prescribe the rules and regulations under which institutions will be selected for this work. The actual selection will be made by a joint committee consisting of representatives of the Armed Services and the War Manpower Commission.

"The procedure for the selection of colleges to be used in the training programs will be announced shortly. Meanwhile college officials or representatives will attain no advantage by attempting to present the merits of their particular institution to the Joint Committee."

In reply to the question, "Does not the Army Educational Plan go a long way to destroy liberal education in America?" Secretary Stimson authorized a statement saying:

"Temporarily, yes, so far as the able bodied men of college age are concerned, but in the long run, emphatically no. The immediate necessity is to win this war and unless we do that there is no hope for liberal education in this country. To win this war and win it as quickly as possible, we must have large numbers of young men in the Army. We must now use every opportunity to train our soldiers for the immediate task ahead. The Army College Program is designed for that purpose and for that purpose alone. This training is of necessity primarily technical and other training must remain in abeyance."

### Army Warrant Officers

Changes were promulgated this week in Army Regulations governing the appointment of warrant officers (AR 610-10) which will have the practical effect of continuing the existing eligible lists, for appointment in the various classifications of Warrant officers, for the duration of the war. Under the original regulations the eligible lists would be used to fill vacancies only "during the year" and in no case longer than one year.

The original published eligible list (ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL, 3 Oct. 1942) did not contain the names of all those who successfully passed the 3-4 March examinations. This was because the War Department put on the list only sufficient names to cover the maximum number of anticipated vacancies. However, now that the eligibility has been extended, the department will add to the various classifications names of other applicants who successfully passed the examinations.

The new paragraph promulgated in Changes No. 5 to AR 610-10 reads as follows:

"6. Appointments.—Successful applicants will be reported by commanding generals of service commands to the War Department (see sec. XII). From a consolidated report arranged by classification of all such reports, the War Department will arrange lists by classifications in order of military grade, length of service, and age. Appointments in such be tendered to successful applicants in such numbers as may be required to fill existing vacancies. An additional number of successful applicants necessary to cover possible vacancies will be carried on eligible lists for appointment until the next succeeding examination for appointment is held. All original permanent appointments as warrant officers, junior grade, will be probationary for a period of 3 years."